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New spring stock of clothing and furnishings at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store.

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5500 rolls room paper and borders received this week at Stone's.

The Oxford County Shoe Store is one of the finest boot and shoe stores to be found in the State. Their stock is complete in every respect and you will find their prices right and quality the best.

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Horace Cole has a well selected circulating library of between 600 and 700 volumes for sale cheap.

Leave orders for flowers for K. of P. entertainment at Stone's. Agent for Roak.

Look for the ad. of Oxford County Shoe Store in this paper.

Car load of Canada horses just arrived at A. F. Andrews & Son's.

Have you tried one of those Monopole cigars, all who have pronounce them fine. They are to be found only at Stone's, in Norway.

A large display of stationary at Noyes Drug Store.

The Blue Store have got the new spring styles of hats. Call and see them.

Read Horace Cole's ad.

The James Bennett farm on Crockett Ridge is for sale. See ad.

A stray malta and white kitten at the ADVERTISER office which the owner can have at once.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Carrie Tucker is visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Will Perry recently caught a trout that weighed 1½ pounds at Round pond.

Mrs. C. D. Waters of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is visiting friends in town.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday evening, March 7th.

The annual meeting of the ladies' circle will be held at Concert Hall Tuesday evening.

Wallace Ryerson of West Sumner has bought the E. E. Millett store on Main street.

A supplementary catalogue has just been printed for the public library. It contains some very desirable books.

Prof. M. H. Small of Westbrook attended the dedication of the Cangregational church last week.

Geo. E. Ham, W. E. Bartlett and Eugene Hayden propose to visit Howard Pond in Hanover the last of this week.

F. H. Noyes has been elected treasurer of the Oxford County Loan Association, vice H. D. Smith resigned.

It is understood that the bridge at the Falls is to be an iron bridge. Work is being done on the stone work.

Cyrus S. Tucker's new sign is in the form of a half circle over his show window.

About one hundred from South Paris attended the dedication of the Congregational church.

La grippe or influenza is raging. Many have been laid up with it for several days.

The ladies of the Cong'l Society will hold a circle at the church next Wednesday evening. Supper at the usual hour.

Those intending to rent pews at the new Cong'l church are requested to be present at the church next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock to make their selection.

Rev. Gowen C. Wilson, State Superintendent of the Bible Society of Maine, preached last Sunday at the Methodist church. He told of the work being done in our State, also the needs. He is taking E. B. Stilson's place as traveling agent.

About forty members of Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., went to North Waterford Wednesday evening and visited Oxford Lodge, No. 61, I. O. O. F. The work was exemplified by Oxford Lodge. The excellent supper served was beautiful and of the very best quality.

The following are the members of the Senior Class of '95 Norway High School: Ina Brown, Edith Brooks, Tavie Bickford, Jay Dinsmore, Grace Holden, Grace Legrow, Alice Rounds, Agnes Rounds, Katherine Elliott, Bessie Towne, Charles Gragin, Fred Pike, Edward Tyler, Ambrose Warren, Victor Whitman.

E. F. Upton is at home on a two weeks' vacation from Gilead.

Mrs. Ellory F. Wheeler has returned to her work at W. E. Wheeler's.

Frank Stevens is home from Massachusetts for a short time.

A. H. Williamson is in Northern New York.

F. A. Danforth moved into his new house at Rumford Falls last Monday.

H. T. Reid is visiting in Toronto. Mr. James Roberts accompanied him as far as Berlin, N. H.

A new street is being talked of from the Rumford road to the new Court House (that is to be.)

The Oxford County Shoe Store has been moved to its new store in the Odd Fellows' Block.

Col. W. W. Whitmarsh was at Augusta last week as a witness before the committee in the York county court house removal matter.

The A. O. Noyes Division, No. 12, U. R. K. P., give an inspection, installation and assembly at the Opera House Friday evening, Mar. 15.

Mell Sampson, H. D. Cole and W. E. Bartlett recently visited Bradley pond in Lovell and caught 102 pickerel. The largest weighed 3 pounds.

Freeland Howe has been confined to the house by sickness the past week. Mrs. Howe who was visiting in Rumford Falls was sent for Saturday.

A very interesting programme was carried out at the monthly meeting of the Epworth League last Monday evening, consisting of singing and reading. The whole theme was on bells.

B. B. Farnsworth of Portland, proprietor of the Oxford County Shoe Store, has been in town this week, assisting in moving his store to the Odd Fellows' block and fixing up the new store. It is a nice, large, light store.

G. L. Folsom, advance agent for The Shipp Brothers English Hand Bell Ringers, registered at the Beal's House last Friday. We hope he arranged for the company's appearance here as they are the best organization of the kind before the public today.

The lecture on "Heroes and Battlefields of the Civil War" at the High School Building Wednesday evening was well attended, extra seats having to be put in the aisles. The lecture was most acceptable and the views fine. The singing by the pupils was a most pleasing feature.

Mr. Arthur W. Riley formerly of Norway, who worked here in the shoe factory seven years but now stopping on Church Street, Bridgton, has been troubled with a severe head trouble for the past three weeks, confined to the house, but is now getting better.

Rehearsals for the popular drama, "Better than Gold," which is to be presented Friday evening, March 22d, for the benefit of Company D, N. G. S. M., are in active progress. In this play the managers feel that they can assure the public a first-class amateur drama.

NORWAY LAKE.

Ira W. Bean of Bethel, a veteran of the 4th Me. Battery, was at the lake the other day and called on us. O'Neil W. Robinson of Bethel, was captain and his fame can never be blotted out. They were under the cross fire of two rebel batteries at Cedar Mountain on the afternoon of Aug. 9th, and in this action they expended five hundred and two rounds of shell and spherical case shot and lost one man killed, 6 wounded, 1 missing, and 7 horses killed and 4 wounded. The 10th Maine was further front and to the right of this splendid battery on the 9th of Aug. and retreated with them a few days after to the Rappahannock and had the honor of being near them under the awful artillery fire at Sulphur Springs on Aug. 24, 1862. The 10th Maine supported Best's and Knapp's batteries some time during the day.

Mrs. L. A. Bradbury went to Lovell by team last Saturday and by stage to Fryeburg, arriving there at 4 p. m. She found her daughter, Mrs. Burnham, and husband in good health and having an encouraging business.

Mrs. S. D. Merrow, formerly of this place, now of Colebrook, N. H., suffered a paralytic shock last Sunday and is critically ill.

Josephine Shedd of Harrison, is visiting at Mrs. S. E. Shedd's.

J. C. Saunders of Harrison, was out with gilt edged butter on Wednesday.

W. E. Morrill of Portland, was in town on Wednesday.

C. O. Godwin of Waterford, was at the lake on Saturday on his way to Lewiston.

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SOUTH PARIS.

The sled factory shut down March 4th for town meeting.

We understand W. B. Edwards will occupy the Hersey rent.

Anna Crocker of Minot, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Walter Bonney.

Winifred Miles has returned to Auburn.

Mrs. Bennett will go to Boston soon.

Sherman Ordway spent Sunday with his parents at North Woodstock.

As we understand the N. E. O. P. will give a "Poor Man's Supper" soon.

Mrs. Barrows is better.

Mrs. Pratt is not so well.

H. M. Tucker has recently bought a two-horse power engine and boiler to furnish power to cut ensilage and saw wood.

A laundry and carpet cleaning department is to be opened in the Howe store.

Rev. G. C. Wilson, field secretary of the Maine Bible Society, will preach at the Cong'l church next Sunday.

The Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Degree Lodge are rehearsing a drama.

Chas. N. Thomas of Boston gives his historical lecture entitled Heroes and Battlefields of the Civil War at New Hall, for the benefit of the graduating class of the High School, Thursday evening, March 7th.

Mertie Maxim, the assistant teacher at the High school, is to return to Bates College next term.

J. J. Emely is soon to commence making cans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatch, evangelists, conduct meetings at the Baptist church, March 7th and 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatch, who will conduct gospel services at the Baptist church on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week are very earnest and successful christian workers, and it is to be hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear them.

Town officers: Moderator, H. G. Browne; clerk, Wm. J. Wheeler; selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, W. S. Starbird, Franklin Porter, H. D. Hammond; treasurer, Frank A. Shurtleff; school committee, F. H. Packard for term of three years; collector, Chandler Garland; constables, Chandler Garland, A. W. Walker, Hannibal Curtis.

NORTH PARIS.

The Towle teams have finished their job of hauling cord wood from Sumner to West Paris and will now haul birch for the Stevens Bros. to J. F. Littlehale's mill.

Jerry Cole and Oscar Kimball commenced work on the cottage for D. B. Graves of Boston. It will be of Queen Anne style with a piazza around the whole outside.

The horse trot Friday proved a failure. After considerable scraping and preparation—I might add talk—a large crowd gathered in the afternoon to witness the trot. There were several good steppers and some speed shown. No arrangement could seem to be made to get up a race, to the disappointment of the crowd, so after a while all joined in line and wended their way homeward. It seemed to be a case of "some would and the others darsn't."

Alton Emery returned from Boston last week. He found employment there and will go back soon.

Carrie A. Rice went to Pittsfield last Monday to resume teaching at that place.

Rilla Brown of Upton, who is at her aunt's, Mrs. Nina Gibbs', was taken sick with a fever last week, but her physician has succeeded in breaking it up and she is much better.

J. B. Field has been obliged to stop work for J. F. Littlehale on account of poor health. Mr. Field has been one of our hard working and industrious men.

Louis C. West of Mass., grandson of David Young, is expected soon to make a visit here. Louis' visits here are not wholly devoid of pleasure to his friends, which are very many, as well as to himself.

Prayer meetings were held at the union church each evening of last week.

Mrs. Mary Ann Dunham of Woodstock, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Solomon Chase, this winter, has gone home.

Sylvanus Bragdon, who moved here from Mechanic Falls last fall, has moved again to Norway.

Dodavah Hammond and family have been visiting at Peru for a few days.

SOUTH BETHEL.

The Library Association and Circle meets with Mrs. L. W. Russell, the 14th, and are to hold a sale of quilts, mittens, feetings and fancy articles in the evening with a box supper. All are cordially invited.

Will King has moved his goods to Mass., where his family has been since last fall.

Joel Goodwin writes home from Togus that his bodily health improves but his foot remains about the same.

Virgin is getting in a large amount of long lumber and birch this winter.

Mrs. Herrick has let her farm to Ed. Smith and is stopping with Mrs. Coleridge at Locke's Mills.

Horace Annas is expected home from Barre, Vt., this week.

NOTICE.
Public notice is hereby given that a hearing will be granted at the Assessor's office at 3 o'clock, p. m., on the 23 of March, 1895, to all persons interested in the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., for permission to erect and maintain a line of poles and wires on all of the streets and highways in the town of Norway, Maine.
J. O. CROOKER,
Per Selectmen of Norway, Me.
Norway, March 7, '95.

WANTED. A domestic, bringing references. Apply at once. Universalist Parsonage. 10-11*

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the members of Norway Savings Bank Corporation will be held at the office of said Corporation March 18, 1895, at seven o'clock, p. m.
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Beat and battle and bang,
Lye and soap and lye,
'Till on a brush they'd hang,
The rags that were left to dry.
Rub and scrub and rub,
Colors and buttons too,
'Till nothing at all was left
For a tired shirt to do.
But go to the carpet bags,
Wan and yellow and ill,
Worn to tatters and rags,
While the battling went on still.
But now fair Science has taught—
And not as a fanciful dream—
The wonders that can be wrought
By the peerless power of steam!
I live in a youth renewed;
I look with dread no more
For the day of the weekly wash—
The terrors it had in store.
I, and my glad companions,
The garments, great and small,
Are ready to sing the praises
Of steam for once and all.
We know there is no lurking
Of dirt, disease or death,
Where the power of steam has entered
With purifying breath.
I'll tell you where they bathe us,
And steam us, clean and sweet:
'Tis in fair Norway Village,
And down on Temple street.
Now if you'll use your knowledge,
And not be way behind,
You'll go to the Steam Laundry—
The NORWAY one, you mind!

Advertised Letters, Norway, P. O.

Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mr. Will C. Babb,
Mrs. Steve Haskell, Mr. J. E. Hall,
Mr. Frank Hanscomb, Mr. Jonathan Holmes,
Mr. Lew Holt, Mr. A. E. Millett,
Mr. F. W. Murdock, Mr. O. M. Sibley,
Messrs. A. Winslow & Co.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Joseph Robinson, the most prominent citizen of Oxford, died March 6th at about half-past six in the morning, aged 85 years, 9 months, 25 days. The deceased came from England in 1846, having as his sole wealth, when he landed in America, a two-cent piece, which is today preserved as a valued relic by the family.

In 1858 he came to Oxford and purchasing the feeble manufacturing business, which was then soon placed on a firm basis. With that two-cent piece as a nucleus he accumulated a fortune estimated at half a million or more.

His industry and thrift was remarkable. As a business man he had few equals. His kindness to the poor was proverbial. As a friend and neighbor he was everywhere honored and respected. Although the business will go on with little interruption every one will miss his genial face and hearty greeting.

OTISFIELD.

Chas. C. Davis has sold his home farm and the Gerry place to V. B. Jillson.

A large number of teams are hauling box boards from Howe & Andrews' steam mill to Oxford.

S. H. Wardwell is buying a drove of cattle for Brighton market.

The Rev. Mr. Prescott is making pastoral calls throughout the town. He is quite popular and gaining many warm friends.

MASON.

Clifford Wheeler of Bethel visited in town the past week.

Leander Grover and wife of Bethel visited at S. O. Grover's last Thursday.

Geo. Briggs of Greenwood was in town last Sunday.

Rosie Wheeler returned home from Greenwood last Sunday.

Alice Wheeler of Greenwood is visiting her sisters in this place.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Geo. H. Brown got but very little encouragement in Portland in regard to her eyes, which are covered with cateracts. Her age and feebleness are against her.

Our farmers are clubbing together and sending to Norway for their grain, making a saving of from 10 to 14 cents a bag, which is quite an item to some of them.

Horace Hutchinson went to Norway on business last Saturday.

Ernest Hutchinson, who has been sick at the city hospital at Haverhill, Mass., of typhoid pneumonia, has so far recovered as to be discharged from the hospital and has gone back into the shoe shop to work.

Loton Hutchinson came home from Norway last Friday to stop during the slack at the shoe shop.

The town has voted a sum towards fencing the cemetery and it is hoped those having friends buried here will donate something towards the work. There are several who live out of town, which we think will contribute for the good work.

Mason town meeting: moderator, Chas. F. Brown; clerk, Jonathan C. Bean; selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, Chas. F. Brown, Sam'l O. Grover, Irving Hutchinson; treasurer, F. I. Bean; agent, Daniel E. Mills; school committee, Chas. F. Brown for 3 years, Samuel O. Grover for two years; truant officer, F. I. Bean; constable and collector, F. I. Bean. Everything passed off harmoniously. All republicans except agent, although no party lines were drawn.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. L. L. Gardiner and Mrs. O. G. Chandler went to Hartford the first of the week to visit relatives.

I. F. Swift has sold his oxen to Alvin Garey.

Little Wilfred D. Heath staid with his aunt, Mrs. T. Lunt, at Buckfield last week.

Mary E. Howe returned from Farmington school to her home here at W. Ryerson's Friday of last week for two week's vacation. She and Mr. Ryerson went to Norway one day since her return. Mrs. Benson, dressmaker from Hartford, is to be at Mr. Ryerson's to make two nice dresses for Mary's graduation the coming June.

There is to be a circle in the vestry Friday evening, March 8th, with a baked bean supper.

The entertainment of the Snowbound Reading Club last Friday evening was very enjoyable and a success financially, some twelve dollars being realized for the purchase of books.

There was a Baptist circle in the hall one day last week. There will be another there Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Mary W. Freeman, 88 years old, has a pair of stockings which she wore when a baby less than a year old. On showing them to a friend recently the friend said that should be put in the paper. They are good substantial ones not much like those of the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Bonney went to Hartford, March 1st, to visit friends.

Pearl Atkins and wife from South Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harlow, last Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Barrows and Mrs. J. D. Bosworth went to Hanover visiting last Friday returning Sunday.

Bert Edgerly from West Paris, is blacksmithing here now.

Hallie Chandler is sick so call a physician.

We learn that Dr. C. M. Bisbee intends to leave us soon and settle at Rumford Falls.

At the town meeting last Monday, Lewis Bisbee, Charles W. Field and Rollin N. Stetson were chosen selectmen; Joseph R. Noyes, collector; Llewellyn Heald, town clerk.

RUMFORD.

Annual town meeting held Monday. Waldo Pettengill was chosen moderator; selectmen, Geo. W. Stearns, J. H. Martin, J. E. Stevens; school committee, M. F. Corson. No bids were put in for collector. Voted to hold town meetings at the Center for the present. Voted to continue free high school and have one term in the year at the upper part of the town. Raised $50 for Memorial day services and about $14,000 for schools, interest and debt, support of poor, current expenses, discount on taxes, cash on highway, school books, repairs and free high school. Voted to accept the road over Virgin hill and passed over the article to accept the streets built by Power Co.

Woodbury Elliott of North Rumford, died Friday, March 1st, aged 76 years. Funeral on Sunday.

Mertie Stearns is home on a few days' visit.

Blanche Ripley is home from Auburn, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. F. Virgin is on the sick list.

Dr. J. W. Stuart's health is very poor.

Lida Howe and brother are now keeping house and tending P. O. Find another girl of fifteen summers that can do it.

FRYEBURG.

Miss S. M. Locke, teacher in the Farmington Normal School, is home for the spring vacation.

Prof. G. A. Robertson of Augusta, a well known educator, was in Fryeburg last week.

Florence Wiley is home for a fortnight's vacation.

W. H. Tarbox came from Boston Saturday.

S. L. Post of New York is in town.

Miss K. E. Abbott is home from Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brackett have returned from a trip to Mass.

The ladies of the Congregational Society gave an entertainment at the vestry Tuesday evening.

A. R. Jenness has been finishing the waiting room in the post-office building in hard wood.

Nathaniel Walker will move his family to North Fryeburg, where they are to occupy the Dexter Walker place.

The winter term of the academy closes Friday, Mar. 7.

F. A. Greenlaw is recovering from a serious illness.

Fred Pingree was in the place Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Lewis has been visiting in Peabody, Mass.

Charles Walker of Stoneham, Mass., has been at his father's, Henry Walker's.

WATERFORD.

Moderator, Eugene Nelson; Clerk, Melville Monroe; Selectmen, C. H. Pride, H. W. Greene, Harry Brown; Treasurer, and Collector, Daniel Brown; Agent, Geo. C. Wheeler; S. S. Committee, W. V. Kneeland. $700 in money was raised for repairs on roads and bridges, $1,000 labor tax, Schools, $900, Town charges, $1800, Snow bills, $200, Repairs on school house at Temple Hill, $200, $50 for text books.

March meeting has come and gone attended with the usual results, some pleased and others disappointed; such is life.

Mt. Tirem Whist Club was very pleasantly entertained by Henry Kimball and wife Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th. After playing the usual time, our host and wife furnished a royal treat of cake and ice cream, which was discussed with many favorable comments by the club, who voted that the party was a decided success.

Dr. Packard and wife gave a progressive whist party a few evenings ago which was well attended and passed off very pleasantly.

Horace Maxfield is better but is not able to be out yet.

March came in like a lamb but is fast working toward the other animal.

EAST STONEHAM.

Town meeting is over. The voters say there was a very lively time, much talking, etc. The following is a list of town officers:—Hilton McAllister, moderator; Sumner Evans, esq., town clerk; Jonathan Bartlett, Wm. Gammon, Frank McAllister, selectmen; Fred H. Bartlett, supervisor of schools; Arthur F. Moody, treasurer; E. M. Bartlett, collector of taxes.

A dinner was furnished for a small price by the ladies of the Union Circle in G. A. R. Hall for all who wished for refreshments, town meeting day.

D. O. Brown and wife have moved back to their farm recently.

Mrs. Matilda Grover Watson is in very feeble health and is at the home of her parents. There is very little hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Eliza Merrill is in very poor health and unable to attend to her household duties. She has been in failing health all winter. Mrs. Sophia Leavitt of Naples, is assisting Mrs. Merrill at present.

Some of the people who attended church last Sunday p. m. pronounce the sermon delivered by Minister Chambers very excellent. F. E. S.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

There was a large attendance at our town meeting, March 4th. They elected for officers:—B. W. McKeen, moderator; Norman Charles, town clerk; Dean A. Ballard, A. W. McKeen, Fred A. Holt, selectmen; John F. Merrill, treasurer; Marshall Walker, road agent. The following amounts were raised:—For roads and bridges, $2,000; support of poor, 900; current expenses, 1,000; support of schools, 1,000; school books, 200; repairs of school-houses, 300; for Grand Army, 25.

The financial condition of Fryeburg is not very encouraging to the poor farmers. I have the town reports for the last twenty years and well know how the affairs have been managed. In 1871 we were indebted on railroad bonds $30,000 which amounted before paid to $79,000 besides State, county and town taxes added amounting in all to $277,867 which is more than one-third of our town valuation now. In 1893 the town issued town bonds amounting to $16,000 for building a chair factory, that with the coming assessment will amount to over $26,000 for the town to pay besides their proportion of the County Buildings.

The farmers of our country cannot long endure the burdens they have to bear. If there is no relief they will soon have to occupy the farms they now own as serfs and tenants, as in Ireland and other foreign countries. Farmers should awake to a realizing sense of their interest and responsibility to the Nation and future generations of the poor and oppressed.

WEST BETHEL.

Luman Grover and wife of Errol, N. H., were here last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Fred Ordway.

W. A. Farwell lost one of his nice sheep recently.

Willie Bennett has gone to Albany to work with his team.

Mrs. E. R. Fothergill and son and daughter of Gorham, N. H., have been stopping at W. A. Farwell's for several days.

Volney Davis and wife of Bethel, were at Fred Ordway's last Sunday.

Will Atkins and wife visited their friend, Alice M. Ordway, recently.

J. C. Mathewson and Effie E. Snow, both of this village, were united in marriage Feb. 21st, at Shelburne, N. H., by James Simpson, Justice of the Peace. Jack is a fine fellow and has many friends who wish him and wife a successful and happy married life.

Fred Ordway's flock of lambs number thirty, of which there are ten pairs of twins.

Allan Mcleod has gone to his home at P. E. Island, being called there on account of the death of his brother, who was killed at Butte, Montana, where he was at work in the mines, and his remains were brought to the Island for burial.

Mrs. Fred Ordway has received a nice lot of silverware as wedding presents from relatives and friends.

Get your watch repairing done at Fowler's (in building formerly occupied by H. F. Thurston.)

Entertainment, Ladies' Club.

Friday evening, March 1st, Garland Memorial Chapel, Bethel, was the scene of a very pleasing entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Club.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick, who has so many times delighted assemblies with her talent for reproducing famous paintings in "living pictures," proves her resources inexhaustible. The beautiful little children, selected on this occasion, were lovely pictures in themselves but when artistically dressed in imitation of ancient portraits, they were perfectly enchanting.

Phil Barker was scarcely recognizable except for his golden curls, in the costume of a little prince of centuries ago. "Baby York" fitly represented the princess "too sweet for earth, who died in her fourth year." "Cornelia and Her Jewels" represented by Alice Russell and Masters Tuell and Messier was very beautiful.

The story of Cinderella and the Glass Slipper needed no telling it was so admirably represented. Belle Purington and Mildred Tuell were perfect copies in dress and poise of the elder sisters, as seen in the children's books, while Miriam Herrick looked the meek little sister until changed by the bright eyed little fairy, Florence Messier, to the beautiful princess. The five year old prince, Gard Twaddle, was sweet enough to captivate any woman's heart.

The eager, quiet interest manifested during the reading of the original Thanksgiving story, by Mrs. J. G. Gehring, was a proof of the deep enjoyment experienced by all present. We felt we had seen the wonderful Coliseum of Rome, not only as the stupendous ruin of to-day but also in its former magnificence, and witnessed the fierce gamps which delighted the cruel Emperors and the blood thirsty Romans.

The exercises were interspersed with music. The beautiful song of "Marguerite" was sweetly sung by Mrs. C. E. Valentine. A very pleasing flute and violin duet was rendered by Clinton Lovejoy and Norman Gehring, with Mrs. Gehring as pianist.

The closing scene was the amusing burlesque of "Lord Ullin's Daughter." The poem was read and the parts taken with excellent spirit. The lovers fleeing before the angry father, the parley with the gallant boatman, the gathering storm as it shrieked and whistled, the angry and distracted father, all became realities; and when the wild billows rolled over the storm-tossed boat, all hearts melted in pity for the grief stricken father as he kneeled upon the shore. One almost expected to see the audience rush to the rescue of the gallant boatman, the wayward lovers and the beautiful yacht, "Cup Defender."

During the evening refreshments were served, and the "social" was in every way a success.

MEXICO.

At the election held Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Sewell Goff; clerk, W. C. Stevens; selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, R. L. Taylor, H. B. Whitman, W. C. Stevens; treasurer, H. J. Binford; school committee, W. C. Trask; collector and constable, J. M. Doyne. The following sums of money were raised: For the support of poor and to defray town charges, $650; repair of roads and bridges, $1500; to run road machine, $300; support of schools, $650; free high school, $150.

Lewis Reed has a crew of carpenters at work on the house bought of R. K. Worthley. He is remodeling it so as to have two rents. It is understood both rents are already engaged.

Adelbert Eastman died Saturday after a long illness.

Ed. Fuller and Mrs. Charles Wellman have returned home from Searsmont where they have been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

Geo. Welch has the frame for his new house up and covered in.

Joe Dupill has moved into Ed. Fuller's rent.

Lyman Brooks is going to move into Willard Cobb's house.

Ben Virgin and Lyman Haines came out of the woods last week.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Percy and Eva Walker and Alice Green of South Paris visited relatives and friends in this vicinity last Saturday and Sunday.

Horace Foster's wife is very sick with diphtheria. His daughter Hattie who has been sick with it for some time has recovered so as to be up.

Dr. Cooledge's wife still remains very low.

Cyrus Green is in quite poor health this spring.

J. C. Sawyer had quite an additon to his stock last Sunday by one of his cows giving birth to a pair of twin calves both male.

Ed. Farmer lost about 20 bushels of nice potatoes by freezing in the cold weather of Feb. 6.

March came in like a lamb but probably we shall see enough of the lion before it goes.

Chas. Sanders has had a bad time with ague in his face the past week. It was caused by a tooth which he had extracted, and is better now.

The crows have put in an appearance.

Mrs. Joshua Sanders who has been poorly all winter was not as well last week. Her son Frank is on the sick list at the present writing.

Your correspondent could have easily imagined herself sick with the prevailing epidemic, a bad cold the past week and not stretched the imagination much either.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Henry Hobbs is recovering from her recent very severe attack of sickness.

Selonius Arno and family have moved into district No. 2 near the school-house.

Mrs. I. J. Judkins recently received through the mail a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers from friends in Upton.

They are having very interesting lyceums in district No. 12.

Wells are failing and some have to melt snow for their cattle.

Colds are prevailing here—some call it the grippe.

Bertha Macalaster and Winifred Bennett are taking music lessons of Mr. McDaniels.

O. N. Cox and J. K. French are packing W. Buck's apples for Temple.

MILTON PLANTATION.

It is with a sad heart we announce the death of Jefferson Jackson, esq., which occurred March 5th after a short illness. Mr. Jackson was born and has always lived in this place and was one of our most esteemed and respected residents. His loss is deeply felt by all. A second wife and six children survive him. Jefferson Jackson of East Rumford, Clarence Jackson of Bethel, Joseph Jackson of Rumford Falls, George Jackson of Norway, Mrs. Merrill Hewey of Andover and Mrs. Freeland Knight of East Rumford.

Mrs. E. S. Buck is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. A. Coffin fell and sprained her ankle very badly recently.

Mrs. C. A. Clifford and sons, Lawrence and Phil, are the guests of Mrs. Addie Lapham.

Mrs. Luella Sessions is caring for Mrs. Elmer Lapham.

Mrs. E. S. Buck visited her daughter, Mrs. Ethan Ethridge, Bethel, recently.

C. A. Clifford of Rumford Falls was in this place Sunday.

The following plantation officers were chosen for the ensuing year at the meeting March 4th: Clerk, V. D. Cole; assessors, Geo. E. Brown, V. D. Cole, W. P. Andrews; supervisor of schools, Fred W. Davis; collector and constable, A. J. Woodward.

LYNCHVILLE.

Mack McAllister is cutting wood for L. G. McKeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler from North Lovell visited her brother, Ananias McAlister, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. York is gaining. She is so as to be out riding.

Ina Gammon of West Stoneham visited her sister, Mrs. H. B. McKeen, last week.

The mill has been shut down for a few days on account of low water.

The men of this place turned out last Saturday and cut wood for Cephus Cobb. Mr. Cobb has returned home from the hospital but is not able to do any work.

Grant McAllister and family have gone to Stoneham on a visit. We understand he is quite sick.

H. B. McKeen has a very sick horse.

Mrs. L. H. Burnham's calla lily has been in blossom. When the blossom withered Mrs. B. made a paper blossom and put in its place which would take a very keen eye to detect from the original.

OXFORD.

Town meeting Monday passed off more quietly than many anticipated. The usual appropriations for schools and other town expenses were raised. The following officers were elected: Clerk, R. F. Staples; selectmen, A. M. French, E. A. Faunce, B. M. Pratt; treasurer, R. F. Staples; collector, S. S. Smith; town agent, Geo. Hazen; school committee, Geo. Hazen, Dr. W. B. Haskell, W. F. Caldwell, Dr. A. L. Hersey, H. W. Coy, G. W. Richards, B. M. Pratt; auditor, E. V. Walker; constables, W. R. Farris, G. D. Staples.

Dr. Donovan of Lewiston was called in consultation with Dr. Tobie on the case of Joseph Robinson.

Chas. Warren, one of the graduates of Oxford High School, is still attending the Norway High School.

Lois Herrick of Poland is agent at the Chadbourne House.

Masquerade Ball at Robinson Hall Friday evening was well attended.

The prize readings and declamations drew a crowded house Tuesday evening, the 5th. There were sixteen contestants of whom Nina G. Wardwell received the first prize for girls, Mabel French the second. Among the boys the first prize was awarded to Leon Walker, the second to Everett Gay. William Dow and Albert Parrott deserve special mention for fine delivery and natural gestures. The judges were Prof. W. E. Sargent of Hebron, Charles P. Barnes of Norway and F. H. McDonald of Mechanic Falls. Music by Jones' Orchestra.

Mrs. Cora Waterhouse is removing to Mechanic Falls, her former home.

L. W. Brown has sold his barber equipments to Chauncey Farnham. He will still keep his billiard hall.

BYRON.

Moderator, J. E. Shaw; clerk, H. H. Richards; selectmen, H. H. Richards, Jotham Shaw, S. E. Pressey; treasurer, John Houghton; collector, F. D. Abbott; S. S. Com., Geo. H. Ladd.

BETHEL.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Church will give a social on Wednesday evening, March 13, at the Universalist chapel. A short entertainment will be given. The laughable farce, "The Darkey Wood Dealer," will be presented. Cake and chocolate will be served. After the entertainment the young people will enjoy the usual games.

Lafayette Briggs keeps a lot of hens, and has sold 130 dozen eggs in the last three months. They live in Col. Edwards' new rent on the Albany road near Ernest Cross'. They have a fine strain of brown leghorns—pure blood.

Our cruelty agent, Milton Penley, was sent for to look after a poor old half fed horse owned by George C. Ames on Kimball Hill, East Bethel, Tuesday of this week.

Pomona Grange met at Bethel March 5th. 128 came on the up train, mostly from Paris. Messrs. Franklin Porter and S. P. Stearne of Paris made your correspondent a call. Mr. Porter made us a visit at the Rangeleys in 1848, when he looked a shade younger—47 years will have an influence on a man's personal appearance. We knew these two gentlemen to be Grangers but they had very little hayseed in their hair and not much Grangers' blacking on their boots. They asked Dr. Yates to come to the Grange as they thought the doctor's boots might pass him in.

Bethel town meeting.—A. W. Grover, moderator; Henry Farwell, J. C. Billings, E. B. Shaw, selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor; J. U. Purington, treasurer; L. T. Barker, clerk; S. B. Twitchell, collector and constable; A. W. Grover, C. M. Kimball, Charles L. Abbott, road commissioner; A. E. Herrick, esq., town agent; G. P. Bean, auditor; J. A. Twaddie, M. D., E. C. Park, esq., C. M. Kimball, E. B. Shaw, Mrs. O. M. Mason, school committee; Ellen F. Gibson and N. F. Brown of last year's school board resigned. Voted to raise $3500 for roads and bridges; 2000 for support of schools; 1200 for support of poor.

Mr. Barrows of Bethel Chair Factory has had designs engraved of chairs suitable for the Southern States and South America, and he is trying to establish a trade in that part of the world.

F. L. Fowler from Gorham, N. H., has opened a clock and jewelry store on Main street near Ira C. Jordan's store, in the building formerly occupied by H. F. Thurston.

The M. E. Social Circle met with Mrs. C. O. Foster last Wednesday afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance and every one went home feeling it was good to be there.

Our ex-commander, Dwight Rose, entertained Brown Post last Thursday evening with his war stories, after which Comrade Edwards and Woman's Relief Corps furnished a good supper. Among the comrades present were Gen. C. S. Edwards, hero of the 5th Maine Regiment and Dr. J. A. Morton.

Get your watch repairing done at Fowler's (in building formerly occupied by H. F. Thurston, Bethel.)

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Ned Carter is at Byron and Roxbury logging for Wallace Mason.

A. M. Carter has been at home a few days.

Mrs. C. Caswell is quite sick. Mrs. Deborah Holt is caring for her.

E. A. Capen and family are nearly all sick. Their daughter, Minnie, who works for Dr. Hill and family, is with her folks now.

Wallace and Henry Farwell are getting out lumber for the chair factory.

Farmers have had fine weather to get their ice.

Ethel Sanborn and Lula Kimball received prizes for spelling.

Elmer Elliott frequently walks five miles to church.

Mrs. Carrie Sanborn has a nice span of colts.

We hope that H. H. Holt, who has been sick a long time, is gaining.

SUMNER.

Lena Sewell is at home from Farmington, where she has been attending school.

Geneva Barrett has returned home from the West, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Harriman, for a year or more.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews of Woodstock, visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Barrett, last week.

Mame Stowe, who has been sick some little time, is going to Lewiston Hospital for treatment this week. Alice Davenport has been helping her get ready.

John Morrill has gone packing apples again after being at home a few days on the sick list.

Wilber Foster has bought one of E. P. Sturtevant's sleighs. He now has a dandy team.

W. Benson has sold his oxen.

Chas. Newell and wife went to Auburn last week on business.

John Davenport, wife and son visited at Poland and Auburn last week. His father and mother kept house for them.

Asia Keene and wife are visiting in Hartford.

E. H. Thompson and wife and Mrs. T. W. Thompson visited at Addie Parlin's Tuesday.

Singing school at Morrill's schoolhouse Wednesday and Friday nights.

Dr. C. M. Bisbee has been called to Rumford Falls to consult with Dr. Sturtevant on a severe case of typhoid fever.

Town officers of Sumner:—Moderator, Wm. R. Sewell; selectmen, L. H. Bisbee, C. W. Field, R. N. Stetson; clerk, L. B. Heald; treasurer, W. H. Eastman; school committee, K. W. Spaulding, O. H. Varney, G. A. Chandler, J. E. Chandler, L. B. Heald, R. G. Stephens; collector of taxes, J. A. Noyes.

GREENWOOD.

F. L. Willis' steam mill is running to its full capacity sawing spool strips. Judging from the piles of lumber should say it would run through the entire season.

McLain & Dresser have 940 cords of poplar paraded for the market, while John Roberts has 200 cords of hard wood for next year's trade. Pretty good for a man on crutches.

Amos Richardson, a former highly respected citizen now living in Welchville, has been stricken with paralysis and is now in a very feeble condition.

Albion Whitney has left the Coburns and gone on a visiting tour.

Col. Eli M. Peaco, the commercial traveler of Otisfield is stopping with Arthur Bonney.

People have been able as yet to keep the main road across Patch mountain, though there are some big drifts. This is said to be the most favorable winter for many years.

Mrs. Drusilla Morgan, who has been ill with heart disease for several years, has been much worse of late, so as to confine her to her room.

Joseph Emmons is prepairing to build a house near the city next summer. Green Whitman intends doing the same.

John Roberts and Sylvester Cole have built a fine sap house.

Millard Emmons and sister have moved to West Paris.

Fred J. Cole has moved to the Emmons farm, lately purchased by his father, Sylvester Cole, who will probably oversee the town farm another year, as we are informed he and his kind lady have given universal satisfaction for the past year.

Chas. Swift, who was considered hopelessly insane has quite recovered, also Lucinda Howe, who has been a raving maniac for several years is now perfectly quiet and able to help about house, the result of quietude and kind treatment.

DIXFIELD.

Town officers elected as follows:—Moderator, G. H. Newman; clerk, Emerson Wait; selectmen, Willis W. Wait, Albion Holman, Emerson Wait; treasurer, C. L. Dillingham; school committee, J. S. Sturtevant, N. S. Stowell, Albion Douglass; collector, D. F. Newton; constables, D. F. Newton, Albion Douglass.

Norway Town Meeting.

The following officers were elected:—Moderator, S. S. Stearns; Clerk, C. G. Mason; Selectmen, J. O. Crooker, C. W. Ryerson and E. E. Witt; Treasurer, S. B. Cummings; Agent, W. W. Whitmarsh; S. S. Committee, F. N. Barker and S. S. Stearns; Collector, C. F. Lord; Trustees of Library, C. F. Whitman and M. L. Kimball.

Constables—A. P. Bassett; A. H. Cushman, W. C. Cole, J. S. Holt, G. A. Morse, E. G. Gammon, C. F. Lord, G. A. Cole, S. G. Hatch, Thad. Cross, Geo. F. Hathaway, R. C. Gammon and A. T. Bennett.

Surveyors of Lumber—C. L. Hathaway, I. N. Small, J. B. Frost, W. C. Cole, A. H. Packard, H. N. Brown, J. A. Roberts, J. E. Marston.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—I. N. Small, W. S. Pierce, Geo. A. Brooks, A. H. Packard.

Culler of Hoops and Staves—E. G. Gammon and Fred H. Cummings.

Sextons—Jona. Whitehouse, C. G. French, F. A. Foster, A. H. Stuart, H. P. Brown, Cyrus Woodsum, J. F. Bolster, S. H. Millett.

Fence Viewers—E. G. Holt, David Flood and E. E. Witt.

Appropriated and raised the following sums of money:—

Town debt	$1,500.00
Support of Poor	1,000 00
Support of Schools	3,200 00
Salaries	800.00
Interest	1,000 00
Contingent Fund	600.00
Repair of School-houses	800.00
Text Books	800.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Snow breaking bills	1,000 00
For bridge at Steep Falls	1,000.00
Public Library	400.00
Completing High School building	1,100 00
For High School	500.00
Money Highway Tax	2,000.00

The amount of money voted to be raised is $1600 less than was raised last year.

S. P. Frost is to be allowed his highway and money tax to keep the road in repair that leads to his house, and Mrs. Dr. Hazelton is to be allowed her highway tax to keep the road in repair that leads to her house.

Voted that the taxes become payable Nov. 15, 1895, and that no interest be collected of delinquents.

The old pulp mill road near Crooked River was discontinued, also the road leading from Silas E. Hall's to Mr. Randall's near Crooked River shared the same fate. The road near the Gerry place was not discontinued.

The town accepted the library building as given by Miss L. Ellen Frost and voted to move the building on to the lot on Whitman street.

Voted to accept the jury list and the town clock and to keep it running where it now is.

The matter of abating B. C. A. Pingree's tax was referred to the selectman.

Voted to accept the money presented by the City of Portland and to extend to that city a vote of thanks.

HEBRON.

The dedication of the gymnasium which has recently been completed, was held Wednesday evening, Feb. 27. There were a large number of visitors in town and the building was well filled, the programme consisted of music and drills by Miss Douglass' and Mr. Teague's classes the exercises were very interesting to all present.

Died Mar. 2, Captain Leonard Donham one our oldest citizens.

The following officers were chosen at the town meeting Mar. 4: Moderator, S. P. Cushman; Clerk and Treasurer, A. M. Richardson; Selectmen, O. F. Bradford, Wm. DeCoster and W. H. Allen; Collector and Constable, J. D. Sturdivant; E. C. Teague was re-elected to serve on the school committee.

NORTH NEWRY.

W. B. Ordway has finished sawing birch for J. C. Eagle and gone home.

There was a dance at Newry Corner last Saturday night.

Nely Robar is at work for W. B. Wight.

There was a party at M. L. Thurston's Saturday.

BRYANT'S POND.

Thomas Ricker died at his home in this village on Saturday morning, March 2d, aged about 80 years. Mr. Ricker was one of the oldest residents in the village having lived here for over 40 years. For many years he worked at his trade as a blacksmith in the village, honored and respected by all, until age and failing health compelled him to give up his business to his son, Arthur, with whom he has since resided. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss besides a large circle of friends and neighbors, who will miss a good and upright man, and who will sincerely sympathize with the nearer relatives in their affliction.

Mrs. Eugene Cole is still in very poor health and under the physician's care.

Ansel Dudley has been on the sick list but is improving.

Walter J. Bartlett has moved into the rent over his store so as to be nearer to his place of business.

Mrs. M. M. Hathaway attended the concert at Lewiston, Thursday night.

The "square" near the depot is getting pretty well filled up with wood and poplar and it keeps coming every day.

A large amount of birch has been hauled to the spool mill.

At the Woodstock town meeting the following officers were elected:—Selectmen, S. L. Russ, O. S. Dudley, W. S. Davis; town clerk, Alden Chase; treasurer, J. L. Bowker; to fill vacancy in school board, Minot S. Davis, W. G. Morton; collector of taxes, J. L. Bowker. Money raised—schools, $900; support of poor, 500; roads and bridges, 1800; town charges, 400; school text books, 75; repairs on school-houses, 125; to build a school-house in the Billings Neighborhood, 500; Memorial services, 25.

EAST SUMNER.

Stephen Morgan of Boston, has been visiting friends here.

W. H. Eastman, who has been suffering with throat trouble, is again able to be at his office.

Our millers are anxious for a rise of water so they can begin to saw. The yards are about full of logs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Knight spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister in Auburn.

The Golden Cross society has had an addition of four members recently.

NEWRY.

Get your watch repairing done at Fowler's, (in building formerly occupied by H. F. Thurston, Bethel.)

MARRIAGES.

At Rumford Falls, Feb. 27, Frank W. Curnell and Louise M. Chapman, both of Rumford.

In Turner, Feb. 28, Henry Murry of Auburn, and Mabel Whitman of Turner.

In West Sumner, Feb. 26, at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. E. Berry, Humbert Thomas of Hartford, and Edith Berry of West Sumner.

DEATHS.

In Weirs, N. H., Feb. 2, Esther E. Edmunds of Mexico.

In Dorchester, Mass., Feb., Mary E., widow of John Dunnell, of Harrison.

In Hebron, Feb. 16, Frank G. Bicknell, aged 27 years, 5 mos. and 4 days.

In Denmark, March 1, Mrs. Eliza A. Bailey, aged 65 years.

In Andover, March 2, Edwin L., son of Frank and Nellie Gordon, aged 6 mos. and 19 days.

In Andover, March 3, Carrie, daughter of Greenleaf Averill, aged 17 years.

In North Rumford, March 1, Woodbury Elliott, aged 76 years.

In Paris, March 2, Mrs. Daniel Swift, aged about 63 years.

At Kezar Falls, Feb. 24, infant child of Andrew Gilpatric.

At Cooks Mills, Casco, March 3, Rev. Orison Gammon.

In Hebron, March 4, Mrs. Abbie Maxim.

In Milton Plantation, March 5, Jefferson Jackson.

BIRTHS.

In East Hebron, Feb. 25, to the wife of Hiram Keene, a daughter.

In Waterford, Feb. 25, to the wife of William H. Chadbourne, a son.

In West Lovell, Feb. 19, to the wife of Oscar Kimball, a son.

In Harrison, Feb. 26, to the wife of John Keene, a daughter.

In Norway, March 2, to the wife of F. A. McDaniels, a son.

In Milton Plantation, Feb. 25, to the wife of Elmer Lapham, a son.

In Milton Plantation, Feb. 28, to the wife of George E. Brown, a son.

In Abbott's Mills, Feb. 27, to the wife of Herbert Buck, a son.

OPENING of NEW STORE
Odd Fellows' Blocks,
129 MAIN STREET, NORWAY, MAINE.

OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE
Will be ready for business at the New Store Thursday, March 7.

You will find an entire new line of BOOTS and SHOES direct from the factory. We have spared no pains in selecting this stock of goods. You will find our stock at the top and prices at the bottom. There is no stock of goods in the State that we stand second with, either in quality or prices. Our goods are equal to any put in the market, and prices are the lowest considering quality. Call in and see some of our SPRING GOODS; don't stay away because you don't want to buy. Call and see our fine new store and we will show you our line of goods. Thanking you for past favors, we hope to continue in receiving your patronage.

F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk.

ANY REPAIRING YOU bring will be neatly and promptly done. Mr. Bacon is one of the old school having some forty years experience as a Custom Boot and Shoe maker. We make bold to say he is a master workman at his trade.

BLUE STORE.
We are now receiving our new : : : :
Spring Stock
Our display of Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats
Will be the finest ever shown in Norway. You will be surprised at the Low Price you can buy a good, durable, good looking
Work or Business Suit.
Our fine DRESS SUITS are models of perfection. They outrival any former production.
Our Spring Overcoats are all new, no old ones in our stock consequently they are of the Latest Styles, and Lower Price than ever before.
HATS! HATS! Buy them of us, we have all the New Spring Styles, and a fine assortment to select from.
Custom Tailoring. We have a fine line of Woolens and trimmings.
If you are going to have clothes made we want to make them.
We are up with the times on
Ready-made Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and CUSTOM Tailoring.
Anything left of our winter stock you can buy at cost.
COME AND SEE US. : : :
BLUE STORE Next to Beal's Hotel.
NOYES & ANDREWS, Props.
NORWAY.

The Overton Claim.

BY MARTHA McCULLOCH WILLIAMS.

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Upon the very crest of it a little clearing made a sunshiny cup in the dark forest. On one hand the ground fell so sharply away that through the rift in the trees you could see miles and miles



Dare drew rein after climbing along a sharp hill.

of woodland ridges lying all summer fair in the shimmering heat, with lappings and foldings of palest soft haze along the far fading lines that ran down to the river's brink. A wild world it seemed, full of savage, untouched beauty. Dare studied it long and earnestly, then took away her eyes, with a shiver, saying:

"One might fancy all the giants of the fairy tales were dead and buried here under these long leafy graves."

Royal Cleve caught the hand that lay lightly upon her pommel, laid his lips upon it and said in a shaken voice:

"Dare, darling, is not a living lover worth as much in your eyes as a dead giant?"

"It depends," Dare said breathlessly, reining her horse away, a quick flush staining her neck and brow.

In a flash Cleve was beside her, but said, not attempting to touch her:

"It depends upon what, Miss Overton? Nothing impossible, I hope?"

"Upon who he was, whether I cared for him and the way he told his love," Dare said spiritedly. "I am sure I should not care what befell him if he took advantage of—of—circumstances to thrust unwelcome declarations upon me."

"Ah! Then they are unwelcome now? Will they always be so?" Cleve asked quietly, with a dark flush rising in his cheek.

Dare looked him full in the eyes and said slowly:

"I hardly know what you mean, or that you mean anything. Let us agree that you do not, Mr. Cleve. It is a pity that anything should come up to spoil the day's pleasure for either of us."

"But I do mean something, mean that I love—that I am mad about you, as I have been about no other woman alive. Ever since I saw you I have tried to tell you so. You slipped away from the subject—laughed at, flouted me until in very desperation I am forced to speak here, to take the 'advantage of circumstances' that you [illegible] my teeth. Dare, Dare, be pitiful, be kind, for your own sake even more than mine!" the young man entreated, sinking from anger to pleading.

A fine faint scorn touched Dare's lips as she answered:

"I have been taught, Mr. Cleve, that in matters of this sort a woman's will is always a gentleman's pleasure. Believe me, it is my will that the subject be never again mentioned between us. Oblige me now, please, by riding on. I am anxious to get back to my aunt, whom I acknowledge I should never have left as I did. No doubt you mistook me, thought that that licensed you to speak as—as you have done. I pray you to pardon me if I misled you and take me back at once."

"I will some day," Royal Cleve said, speaking through hard set teeth.

CHAPTER XIX.

Side by side, with set faces, with burning eyes, neither speaking a word, those two rode for hours through the heart of the wilderness, threading dark hollows where the fern either side of the single track brushed the saddle skirts with rank green fronds; skirting perilous hillsides, where a single misstep might send you instantly to rocky deeps below.

A cloud had risen and veiled the sun. Low mutterings of thunder came up from the south. The wind sank to fitful gasps sobbing through the tree tops. Not a bird sang. A curious resonant stillness lay over and possessed the world.

At length Dare stopped her horse short, saying:

"Surely, Mr. Cleve, you have missed the way! You said we could easily get to the old forge by 12 o'clock. It must be near 2 now, and I see no sign of it."

"Don't you? Look ahead there to the left," Cleve said, indicating with his whip an opening at one side of the road. Dare was inexpressibly relieved to see the looming outlines of a big weather stained building. Springing down before Cleve could swing himself from the saddle, she flung the reins loose upon her tired horse's neck and ran forward, calling eagerly:

"Aunt Mel, Aunt Mel, did you think we were lost? I am sure we have been, though Mr. Cleve would not say so."

The noise of hoofs made her turn suddenly to see Cleve lash both horses so sharply that at once they dashed away into the dim woods beyond.

"Why did you do that? What do you mean?" cried Dare, now thoroughly aroused. Cleve stood with folded arms, looking at her from under darkling brows.

"Oh, nothing!" he said quietly. "Come, let us look for our friends."

Dare darted before him into the open door, to find herself facing vacancy in a huge desolate room, where for more than 20 years the spiders had been spinning undisturbed their tapestry of ruin.

"Why, they have gone and left us! We must follow them at once," she said, standing up very tall and straight, her eyes full of contemptuous light. Royal Cleve came close and said in a repressed voice:

"That will not be easy, for they have not been here."

"Where are they? Take me to them at once!" Dare said, with a little stamp of her foot. Cleve smiled faintly, saying:

"As nearly as I can estimate it, they are about leaving the old forge, 15 miles as the crow flies from where we stand, and 50 at least if you count hills and windings of the road."

Dare's heart gave a wild leap, but her blood, neither the brave Overton strain nor the hot tide of the Dares, had no taint of cowardice. Unquailing, she looked at the man who held her so entirely in his power and said, low and hard:

"So it is as I feared. You purposely misled me. May I ask what you hope or expect to gain by it?"

"The thing I care most for in all the world—yourself," Cleve said, drawing a pace away and continuing: "I do not say 'fear not.' I see there is no need for it. Upon my life, Dare, I never loved you so well as now, when I see of what superb mettle you are. Any other woman so placed would be vixenish or hysterical. You only look at me with the eyes of an insulted goddess. I am sorry, more than sorry, that you forced me to this extremity. You might have escaped it had you given me the merest shred of hope"—

"Excuse me. I must be going. I cannot listen longer," Dare said, making as if to pass him where he stood.

At once he stepped into the door, spread his arm across its space and said, with an undertone of thick tremor:

"Go back, Dare. Don't force me to touch you. Even if I let you pass, you would but go to your death. This place is the farthest of the outlying works. In the broadest daylight you would starve before you could find your way out. With night and storm approaching, you would indeed have small chance. Be assured, when we do not return, they will seek for us and find us tomorrow."

"When, I suppose, you think I will marry you?" Dare said, with cheeks aglow.

"You must. Your family will demand it," Cleve said, looking at her with kindling eyes.

For a minute Dare faced him in silence, then came close to where he stood and said, looking up at him with fearless eyes:

"Mr. Cleve, I never thought you a ruffian. Please show me that I was not mistaken by letting me pass."

Cleve caught his breath and said hurriedly:

"I cannot. I dare not. Don't you see it is too late? It would be madness to venture together even. I could not find the way back on foot. We must wait for



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rescue. It will surely come. Meantime let me make you comfortable as may be. Come, sit on this bench. There must be food and wine somewhere."

"Ah! You prepared for all this. It is like a romance," Dare said, walking away to the window at the room's far end and peering through its small dusty panes. Heavy wooden shutters hung flapping outside, the freshness of their inner surfaces showing that it was but a little while since they had been flung wide.

The sash likewise showed signs of recent opening. No doubt the place had been made ready for her detention in case she dared to balk the conspiracy against her house, for conspiracy it must be. This man would surely never have dared to offer her so great, so terrible an affront had he not felt sure that his villainy would be glossed over until it could be effectual. Clearly Hawkins was in league with him. He would delude her aunt into letting him head the search and so manage that they should be found exactly as had been planned. Even had she felt fear, the flame of anger in her must have burned it away. In the strength of it she felt able and willing to defy the conspirators, the elements, the wrath of heaven itself.

The clang of the door made her turn to see Royal Cleve carefully barring it in place.

"It's coming on to rain and blow," he said. "This old barrack will be damp enough at best. I must see to it that it gives you all the shelter possible."

Without speaking, Dare unfastened the belt of her heavy riding skirt, dropped it upon the floor and stood revealed in a close frock of dark wool that came just to the instep. Still in silence she went up to the rough table, where some food had been spread, and though all unconscious of hunger forced herself to eat.

Cleve looked at her, half in compassion, wholly in worship, but came no nearer than the door, against which he still leaned. After a little he said:

"Dare, if you do not, cannot love me, I wish I had never seen you. I know what I am doing—how intolerably vile it all is. With you in the balance, the shame, the vileness has not a feather's weight. Tell me now truly, do you love any other man?"

Dare's only answer was a quick, scornful look. She went on eating, swallowing slowly and with such evident difficulty that Cleve came forward, saying:

"Will you drink a little wine?"

Dare shook her head.

"No," she said. "Conspirators stop at few things. I know you do not mean to harm me bodily, but drugs are potent, and I have no doubt you would like to keep me quiet until tomorrow."

In spite of himself Cleve's eyes fell.

"There is no harm in the wine," he protested. "I will drink with you if you doubt it."

"I will take your word for it," Dare said. "In return, as I really am very thirsty, will you not let me go outside for water? There must be a spring close at hand."

"I will show it to you if you will take my arm," Cleve said, unfastening the door and waiting for her beside it. "We must hurry," he went on. "The storm is almost upon us. We shall barely have time to go and come before it breaks."

Holding Dare's hand close to his side, he led the way to where a cold stream gushed from under mossy rocks at foot of a huge hill. The house they had just quitted stood at the head of a long valley, narrow, winding and crisscrossed with the stream that here had head. This had been the storehouse and superintendent's quarters. Lower down came the furnace itself, the stack of it fallen half way, the sheds and outbuildings utterly ruined.

Dare glimpsed it all faintly through gaps in the thick growth about her. Cleve took a silver drinking cup from his pocket, filled it from the spring's head and placed it in her hand, saying:

"Pardon me that I did not think of this sooner. I shall not soon forgive myself, though, for letting you go thirsty with water so close at hand."

Dare dropped on her knees beside the well head, flung off her hat and said coldly:

"Stand back a little, please. I want to bathe my face."

Cleve drew a little away, but kept his eyes full upon her, while with quick, impatient motions she dashed the water hither and yon. At last he said courteously:

"Pardon me, but really we must get to shelter. It has begun to rain."

Dare got slowly to her feet, took up her hat in one hand and walked toward him. Just at his side she dropped it, apparently by accident. A gusty wind caught it and sent it whirling along the path. Instinctively Cleve darted after it, caught it 20 yards away and turned to find himself alone. Dare had vanished as if by magic.

CHAPTER XX.

Royal Cleve got white to the lips.

"Dare! Dare!" he shouted. "Come back! Come! You are mad. Come! I will take you out of this. I will, on my soul. Come! For God's sake, come! It is murder to let you go thus. Only come, and I will take you wherever you will."

All in vain. No word came back to him from the dim, tangled depths. No stir of bush or brake, no noise of foot on rock or pebble gave him hint of her presence. Spite of his calling, his crying out, his wild running to and fro, he found no trace of her.

Dare was lost to him, to the world, it might be to life itself. At the spring's brink she had noted a blind path running down the jungly hillside above it. As Cleve for a second took his eye from her she had run swiftly toward it, gained it and was crawling upward, safe hid by its overhanging growths. Face downward, flat upon the earth, she drew herself painfully toward the hilltop, with the wild adjurations of the man she had balked falling full in her ears.

She had no thought of going back. Better a hundredfold death or madness than to feel herself once again helpless in his hands. The fitful rain had ceased. It came out of a broken cloud that had deluged the lower valley, but here sent down only a scattering fall. The air was hot and humid. The wind came in long gasps, heavy freighted each with the presage of further storm. The night would doubtless be wild, but there were still some hours of daylight. If they did not suffice to take her to safe shelter, they at least made it possible to put a long space betwixt her and her so violent lover.

Through minutes that seemed hours she crept painfully along, her hands scratched and bleeding, her bare head catching ever and anon some vagrant twig, some down dropping bough. The path was the merest trace, hardly a foot wide. Even when at last she followed it upright, hers was a snail's progress, so thick, so clinging, so interlocked were the briers and tangle on either hand.

Slowly, blindly, she followed it. She had no idea whence it came, whither it ran, by what feet it was made. All her thought was it must lead her somewhere. If she persevered, it would take her out of this wilderness that might otherwise be her grave.

Up hill, down dale, it ran, now crossed by other and fainter tracks, now cutting sharp through a disused cartway. Dare had lived enough in the fields to know its smooth surface meant the habitual tread of human feet. Evidently they went upon a secret errand, else the wild growth would not be so left to mask the path.

Miles and miles the girl tramped through the waning day. More than one ruffed grouse flew up from the thicket as she came too near. A fox stopped and looked her full in the face on top of a high hill. A wild turkey, with young half grown, went with wide skimming wings adown a long narrow valley.

Sunset came on, full of red, stormy light. At the very last a bloody rim rested upon the hill crests. The sky was full of warring clouds driven hither and yon as flawy winds swept up from south or north. Dare shivered at the sight. There was thunder in the air. What if she must face it, the storm, the night, alone in this wild waste! The dread lent wings to her feet. She almost ran along the path, which was now broader, better trodden, less encumbered with hindering boughs.

Bats came out and circled low above her head. She listened hopefully, but in vain, for the whippoorwill, whose crying means no rain. Sunset faded out in dusk; dusk fell to black darkness. Still the path stretched endlessly before her. She had climbed a long hill, and had been for some minutes descending, when a log by the wayside caught her eye. It lay, a mass of fox fire, gleaming through the dark. Spent and breathless, she sank down upon it, saying under her breath:

"I cannot go much farther in this darkness. Maybe I had better stay here until morning."

Suddenly she started to her feet. A wild droning chant was borne upward to her ear, the sound of many strong voices pitched in a minor key. It came from the right, evidently below where she sat. After a minute she knew what it was—the death song wherewith negroes seek to ease the passing soul. Feeling each step in advance, she went forward a little way, to find the path dip sharply in the direction of the sound and at last run into the small clearing about Jincey's cabin.

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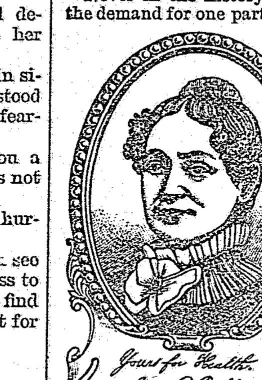
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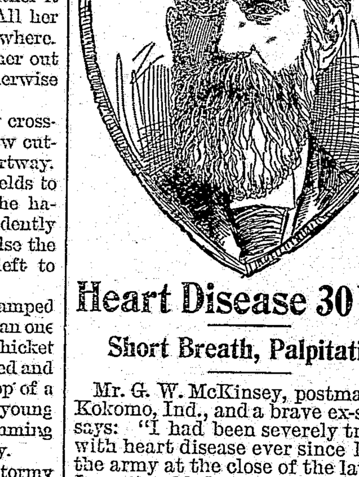
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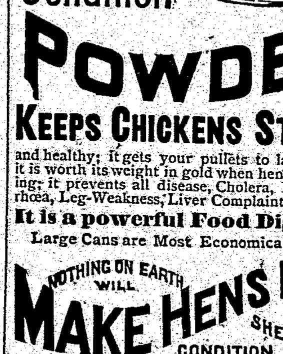
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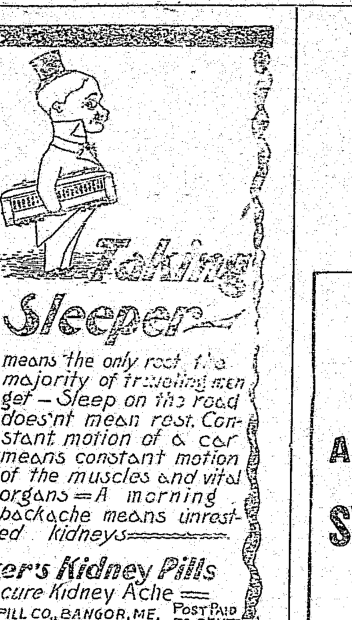
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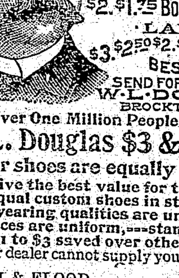
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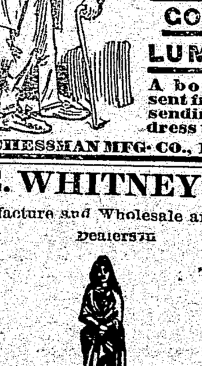
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Children's Corner.

Hebron, Me., Feb. 23, 1895.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will write a few lines today. I have for pets 5 dolls, 3 cats, 7 lambs, 1 bossy, 3 white rats. My school is done. It finished Dec. 14, 1894. I am a little girl 13 years old. I have fine fun sliding. I have one sister and two brothers. My sister's name is Minnie Bell George and my brothers' names are Herman and Arthur George. They are all older than I am.

If this does not go into the waste basket, I will write again. I will close with a riddle. What people do the most work in the world? From your little girl,

GERTIE MAY GEORGE

Albany, Feb. 25th, 1895

It has been some time since I have written for the ADVERTISER. I enjoy reading the letters very much.

I am ten years old. I am sewing patchwork for a quilt. I think I shall finish it this spring. I like to sew but I do not like to knit very well.

I have a dog and his name is Shepherd. I have had some nice rides after him this winter. He hauls me on my sled. I will close with a riddle. Up the hill, down the hill and yet stands still.

NINA F. BEAN.

MR. EDITOR:—I will write a few lines to the ADVERTISER today. I live on a farm. We have got two horses, two colts, four cows and three bossies. I think the answer to Harry W. Hall's riddle is a needle and thread, and I think the answer to Perlie B Larry's is a candle. I will close with a conundrum. What is it a man hates to have yet when he has it he hates to lose it? Yours truly,

DELIA E. BEARCE.

Hebron, Me.

DEAR EDITOR:—I like to read the children's column very much. It is vacation now. I have begun to draw a rug to pass away the time these cold days. I slide these warm days. We have nice circles this winter at the Hall on the Ridge. At the last one they had a Japanese entertainment, and about 1[illegible]5 eat supper. I have an uncle that lives on Fore street in Oxford. I have been to Sabbath school today.

Here is a conundrum. Why does a chicken when it is three weeks and two days old go across the street? I am 11 years old. I will close with love to all.

MAUDE PORTER.

North Bridgton, Me.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

North Bridgton, Feb. 24, '95.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have never written for your paper, I thought I would write. I am a little girl eight years old. My grandpa takes the ADVERTISER and I like to read the children's corner. For pets I have three kittys. Their names are Diamond, Pink and Topsy. If this letter escapes the waste basket I will write again. I will close with a conundrum. When is a horse not worth a shilling? Yours truly,

IDA M. HILTON.

South Hiram, Feb. 25th, 1895.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am a little girl 11 years old. I have two brothers. Their names are Lyman and Lon. For pets I have a canary, a pair of bantams and a cat, whose name is Jumbo. I have been to school 11 weeks and have not missed a day, and I live 1½ miles from the school-house. I study fifth reader, spelling, large arithmetic and geography. I will close with a conundrum. What's always behind time?

LOTTIE M. GILPATRICK.

South Hiram, Me.

Any one troubled at night with a persistent cough can procure much needed rest by taking a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

North Albany, Feb. 25th, 1895.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—As I was reading the children's corner, I thought I would write. I am a little boy nine years old. I have no pets but a saw and saw horse. I have been up to see my grandpa Mason. My grandpa smashed his leg and broke two ribs. I go to school and study arithmetic, geography, speller and read in the fifth reader. I will close with a riddle. As I was going over London bridge, I met a boy weeping and wailing, I asked him what ailed him, he said his father died seven years before he was born. Your little friend,

HENRY J. DOANE,
25 Carter St.,
Portland, Me.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

North Albany, Feb. 17, 1895.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have another pet. It is a lamb. Its name is Nannie. My brother bought it for me. My cousin, who lives about half a mile away, stayed with me last night and we had a very nice time playing with our dolls. I have a doll almost as tall as I am. My aunt bought it for me a Christmas present three years ago last Christmas. Well, I will close with a riddle. What shoe maker makes shoes without leather, with all four elements put together, fire and water, earth and air, every customer has two pair. Respectfully yours,

BLANCHE KENERSON.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction, she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommend Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

R. E. Powers of this place, lost a valuable cow last week of milk fever.

Chas. H. Felt and wife of Portland, are visiting friends and relatives here and vicinity.

Stephen Buck, the oldest man in town, is very low and is not expected to live. He fell and fractured his hip some two weeks ago. The doctors thought he could not live through the operation to have the broken bone set and he has been unable to help himself since. He is 97 years old. He only rests by the use of opiates.

Mrs. L. S. Libby is visiting her son, J. F. Libby, esq., at Gorham, N. H.

At the entertainment given by Mrs. C. R. Bartlett at Hotel Hall last Wednesday evening about sixty took supper of baked beans and peas with pastry. All went away well pleased with the entertainment, which consisted of select reading by Mrs. O. W. Brown and others. There was a quilt voted for. Blanche Herrick was the lucky one, having the highest number of votes, and took the quilt.

Birch is being hauled into the mill yard at the rate of 10 or 15 cords per day and the yard at G. T. R. station is full of poplar ready for shipment. Business is lively, more help being employed at the spool mill to keep up with the orders that are coming in every day.

Mrs. Nellie Dudley of Dudley Cottage, has been in Mass. visiting friends for the last two weeks.

Rev. A. K. Bryant of West Paris, will give a pictorial entertainment at the union church at this place Wednesday evening, March 6th. The proceeds are to go towards building a parsonage at this place.

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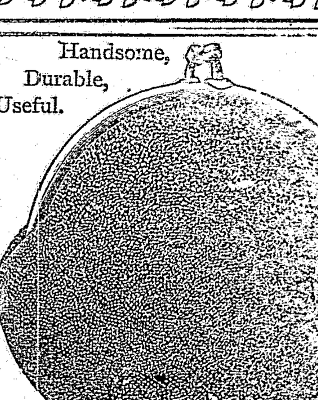
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A gain in surplus of	2,787,659.14
A gain in ratio of assets to liabilities from 121 per cent. to 124 per cent.	
Assets, Jan. 1, 1895,	$73,324,693.13
Liabilities, Jan. 1, 1895,	59,178,578.19
Surplus,	14,146,115.94

S. N. BUCK, Oxford Co., Agent, BETHEL, [ME.]

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of EBEN J. POTTLE, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Feb. 19, 1895. (9-11) C. E. HOLT.

Notice of Petition for Discharge.

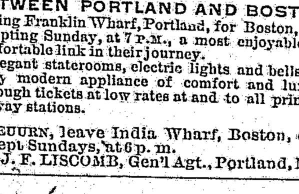
STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:—Court of Insolvency.

In the case of Charles S. Carter Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on this 20th day of February, A. D. 1895, been presented to said Court for said county, by Charles S Carter of Norway, in the county of Oxford, praying that he may be decreed a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the provisions of Chapter seventy of the Statutes of Maine, and upon said petition, it is ordered by said court that a hearing be had upon the same before said court at Paris, in said county of Oxford, on Wed. the 20th day of March, A. D. 1895, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published in said county of Oxford, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be five days before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register
9-11 of said Court for said County of Oxford



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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at [Paris,] within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1895.

On the petition of ECKLEY F. STEARNS, [guardian] of the estate of Frank A. Stearns et al. of N[orway] in said County, praying for license to [sell and] convey certain Real Estate belonging to [said] estate and described in his petition on file in [the] Probate office.

ORDERED, That the said Guardian give [notice] to all persons interested, by causing a [copy of] this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at N[orway,] that they may appear at a Court of Probate held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tu[esday] of March, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, [and] show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. (9-11) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true Copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, [Register.]

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, [held at] Paris, within and for the County of Oxf[ord, on] the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1895.

JOSHUA G. RICH, Executor on the es[tate of] Mary N. Rich, late of Greenwood, [in said] county, deceased, having presented his [account of] administration of the estate of said dece[ased for] allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give [notice] to all persons interested, by causing a [copy] of this order to be published three weeks [succes]sively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of March, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

9-11 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true Copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, [Register.]

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1895.

JOHN O. WOODSIDE, Administrator on estate of Mary E. Rogers, late of Fryeburg, said county, deceased, having presented [his] account of administration of the Estate of [said] deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give [notice] to all persons interested, by causing a copy of [this] order to be published three weeks successively in [the] Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, [that] they may appear at a Probate Court, held at [Paris,] on the third Tuesday of March, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

9-11 GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, [Register.]

The subscriber hereby gives public notice [that] she has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, [and] assumed the trust of Executrix of the estate of PHILBRICK A. BRADLEY, late of Frye[burg,] in said county, deceased, by giving bond [as the] law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Feb. 19, 1895. (9-11) GEORGIA A. BRADLEY.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice [that] he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford [and] assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of GERTIE M. CUSHMAN, late of Norway, in said county deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to

Feb. 19, 1895. (9-11) LLEWLLYN H. CUSHMAN.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice [that] he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of HANNAH KELLEY, late of Fryeburg, in [said] county, deceased, by giving bond as the [law] directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Feb. 19, 1895. (9-11) JOHN A. WEBSTER.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. Probate Court, February Term, A. D. 1895.

A certain instrument, purporting to be a [copy] of the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Merryman, late of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, and of the Probate thereof in [said] State, duly authenticated, having been presented to the Judge of Probate for our said County of Oxford, for the purpose of being allowed, [filed] and recorded in the Probate Court for said Count[y:]

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to [all] persons interested therein, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

(9-11)

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, [Register.]

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—February 20th, A.D. 1895.

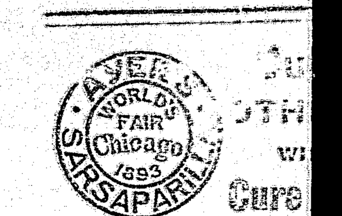
This is to give notice, that on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1895, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for [said] county of Oxford, against the estate of Al[bert] Nevers of Norway, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1895, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1895, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

A. F. BASSETT, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.



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UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, [No. ..., meets] in Masonic Hall, Wednesday ev[ening on or] before full moon. C. F. Ridlon, [H. P.; ...] Smith, Secretary.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, [...] meets at Ryerson Hall, 2nd and 4[th ...] evenings of each month. N. [...] N. C.; Lucelia Merriam, K. of R.

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Children's Corner.

Hebron, Me., Feb. 23, 1895.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will write a few lines today. I have for pets 3 dolls, 3 cats, 7 lambs, 1 horse, 3 white rats. My school is done. It finished Dec. 14, 1894. I am a little girl 13 years old. I have fine fun sliding. I have one sister and two brothers. My sister's name is Minnie Bell George and my brothers' names are Herman and Arthur George. They are all older than I am. If this does not go into the waste basket, I will write again. I will close with a riddle. What people do the most work in the world? From your little girl,
GERTIE MAY GEORGE.

Albany, Feb. 25th, 1895.

It has been some time since I have written for the ADVERTISER. I enjoy reading the letters very much. I am ten years old. I am sewing patchwork for a quilt. I think I shall finish it this spring. I like to sew but I do not like to knit very well. I have a dog and his name is Shepherd. I have had some nice rides after him this winter. He hauls me on my sled. I will close with a riddle. Up the hill, down the hill and yet stands still.
NINA F. BEAN.

MR. EDITOR:—I will write a few lines to the ADVERTISER today. I live on a farm. We have got two horses, two colts, four cows and three bossies. I think the answer to Harry W. Hall's riddle is a needle and thread, and I think the answer to Perlie B. Lovey's is a candle. I will close with a conundrum. What is it a man hates to have yet when he has it he hates to lose it? Yours truly,
DELIA E. BEARCE.
Hebron, Me.

DEAR EDITOR:—I like to read the children's column very much. It is vacation now. I have begun to draw a rug to pass away the time these cold days. I slide these warm days. We have nice circles this winter at the Hall on the Ridge. At the last one they had a Japanese entertainment, and about 125 eat supper. I have an uncle that lives on Fore street in Oxford. I have been to Sabbath school today. Here is a conundrum. Why does a chicken when it is three weeks and two days old go across the street? I am 11 years old. I will close with love to all.
MAUDE PORTER.
North Bridgton, Me.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

North Bridgton, Feb. 21, '95.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have never written for your paper, I thought I would write. I am a little girl eight years old. My grandpa takes the ADVERTISER and I like to read the children's corner. For pets I have three kittys. Their names are Diamond, Pink and Topsy. If this letter escapes the waste basket I will write again. I will close with a conundrum. When is a horse not worth a shilling? Yours truly,
IDA M. HILTON.

South Hiram, Feb. 25th, 1895.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am a little girl 11 years old. I have two brothers. Their names are Lyman and Lon. For pets I have a canary, a pair of bantams and a cat, whose name is Jumbo. I have been to school 11 weeks and have not missed a day, and I live 1½ miles from the school-house. I study fifth reader, spelling, large arithmetic and geography. I will close with a conundrum. What's always behind time?
LOTTIE M. GILPATRICK.
South Hiram, Me.

Any one troubled at night with a persistent cough can procure much needed rest by taking a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

North Albany, Feb. 25th, 1895.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—As I was reading the children's corner, I thought I would write. I am a little boy nine years old. I have no pets but a saw and saw horse. I have been up to see my grandpa Mason. My grandpa smashed his leg and broke two ribs. I go to school and study arithmetic, geography, speller and read in the fifth reader. I will close with a riddle. As I was going over London bridge, I met a boy weeping and wailing. I asked him what ailed him, he said his father died seven years before he was born. Your little friend,
HENRY J. DOANE,
25 Carter St.,
Portland, Me.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

North Albany, Feb. 17, 1895.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have another pet. It is a lamb. Its name is Nannie. My brother bought it for me. My cousin, who lives about half a mile away stayed with me last night and we had a very nice time playing with our dolls. I have a doll almost as tall as I am. My aunt bought it for me a Christmas present three years ago last Christmas. Well, I will close with a riddle. What shoe maker makes shoes without leather, with all four elements put together, fire and water, earth and air, every customer has two pair. Respectfully yours,
BLANCHE KENERSON.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to take this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WEST BETHEL.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

R. E. Powers of this place, lost a valuable cow last week of milk fever.

Chas. H. Felt and wife of Portland, are visiting friends and relatives here and vicinity.

Stephen Buck, the oldest man in town, is very low and is not expected to live. He fell and fractured his hip some two weeks ago. The doctors thought he could not live through the operation to have the broken bone set and he has been unable to help himself since. He is 97 years old. He only rests by the use of opiates.

Mrs. L. S. Libby is visiting her son, J. F. Libby, esq., at Gorham, N. H.

At the entertainment given by Mrs. C. R. Bartlett at Hotel Hall last Wednesday evening about sixty took supper of baked beans and peas with pastry. All went away well pleased with the entertainment, which consisted of select reading by Mrs. O. W. Brown and others. There was a quilt voted for. Blanche Herrick was the lucky one, having the highest number of votes, and took the quilt.

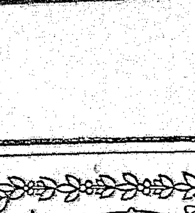
Birch is being hauled into the mill yard at the rate of 10 or 15 cords per day and the yard at G. T. R. station is full of poplar ready for shipment. Business is lively, more help being employed at the spool mill to keep up with the orders that are coming in every day.

Mrs. Nellie Dudley of Dudley Cottage, has been in Mass. visiting friends for the last two weeks.

Rev. A. K. Bryant of West Paris, will give a pictorial entertainment at the union church at this place Wednesday evening, March 6th. The proceeds are to go towards building a parsonage at this place.

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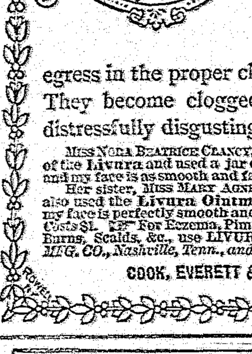
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Assets, Jan. 1, 1895,	$73,324,693.13
Liabilities, Jan. 1, 1895,	59,178,578.19
Surplus,	14,146,115.94

S. N. BUCK, Oxford Co., Agent, BETHEL, ME.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of EBEN J. POTTLE, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
Feb. 19, 1895. (9-11) C. E. HOLT.

Notice of Petition for Discharge.

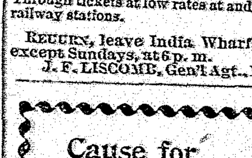
STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:—Court of Insolvency.

In the case of Charles S. Carter Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on this 20th day of February, A. D. 1895, been presented to said Court for said county, by Charles S Carter of Norway, in the county of Oxford, praying that he may be decreed a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the provisions of Chapter seventy of the Statutes of Maine, and upon said petition, it is ordered by said court that a hearing be had upon the same before said court at Paris, in said county of Oxford, on Wed. the 20th day of March, A. D. 1895, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published in said county of Oxford, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be five days before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register of said Court for said County of Oxford. 9-11



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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1895.

On the petition of ECKLEY F. STEARNS, Guardian of the estate of Frank A. Stearns et al. of ... in said county, praying for license to sell and convey certain Real Estate belonging to said estate and described in his petition on file in the Probate office.

ORDERED, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. (9-11) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true Copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1895.

JOSHUA G. RICH, Executor on the estate of Mary N. Rich, late of Greenwood, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of March, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

9-11 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true Copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1895.

JOHN O. WOODSIDE, Administrator on estate of Mary E. Rogers, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court, held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

9-11 GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executrix of the estate of PHILBRICK A. BRADLEY, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
Feb. 19, 1895. (9-11) GEORGIA A. BRADLEY.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of GERTIE M. CUSHMAN, late of Norway, in said county deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to
Feb. 19, 1895. (9-11) LLEWELLYN H. CUSHMAN.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of HANNAH KELLEY, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
Feb. 19, 1895. (9-11) JOHN A. WEBSTER.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. Probate Court, February Term, A. D. 1895.

A certain instrument, purporting to be a copy of the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Merryman, late of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, and of the Probate thereof in said State, duly authenticated, having been presented to the Judge of Probate for our said County of Oxford, for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the Probate Court for said County:

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have against the same.

(9-11) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—February 20th, A. D. 1895.

This is to give notice, that on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1895, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Alonzo ... Nevers of Norway, adjudged to be an Insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1895, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1895, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

A. P. BASSETT, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

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WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. E. C. Libby, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

HARRY RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Ryerson Hall on the third Friday evening of each month. S. A. Bennett, P. C.; E. H. Brown, Adjt. S. L. Ethridge, Q. M.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. C. F. Ridlon, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Secretary.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets at Ryerson Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. N. H. Merriam, N. C.; Lucelia Merriam, K. of R.

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Norway in the Forties. No. 189.

Of Brackett Marston an Immigrant from Falmouth.

NO. SEVEN AND LAST.

10. Tenth of Bracket Marston, Martha b. May 28, 1833, m. May 19, 1852, David Gay Pride, son of Josiah of Waterford. He was b. Nov. 23, 1824. They were married by Rev. Jonathan Fairbanks. He is an intelligent, independent farmer, has been Selectman two years. He lives on the old homestead about one-half a mile from East Waterford P. O. A traveller from Norway would turn to the left.

They have six children all b. in Waterford:

1st of Martha (Marston) Pride, Charles Arthur b. May 30, 1853, m. Feb. 5, 1876, Rosa Almira, daughter of Herbert Marston of Albany. He has been a cutter in the Norway shoe shop nineteen years. He lives in the fine two-story house just across the street to the west of the depot. No children.

2d of Martha, Clarence Henry b. July 9, 1857, m. Oct. 10, 1891, Lillian Johnson, the oldest child of Ira Jr., b. in 1864. His residence is in Waterford with his father. He is serving his third term as Selectman. Is chairman of the board this year. No children.

3d of Martha (Marston) Pride, Elizabeth Bracket b. Nov. 1, 1860, m. Jan. 1, 1884, Horace Edward Mixer of Paris, who was b. March 2, 1848. They reside in the village in a fine modern two-story house, built in 1887, just across the street south from the depot. He was connected with the shoe factory six years. Is a carriage-maker by trade. He acts as tyler for all the Masonic bodies in the village, and is therefore quite an important member of the fraternity.

They have four children all b. in Norway.

A. Carl Pride b. Nov. 25, 1886.
B. Maud Rose b. Oct. 17, 1888.
C. Charles Alton b. July 30, 1890.
D. Alton Rupert b. Aug. 27, 1893.

4th of Martha (Marston) Pride, Grace May b. June 15, 1865. Her home is at her father's.

5th, Frank David b. July 24, 1871, d. March 12, 1872.

6th and last of Martha (Marston) Pride, David Loren b. May 10, 1874. His home is at his father's.

11. Eleventh of Bracket Marston, Susan Rebecca b. June 7, 1835, m. May 1, 1859, Charles Washington Ryerson, son of Cushman of Paris, b. April 7, 1830. The first day of May came on Sunday in that year, thirty-six years ago, that came to Maine just before the great war, and our two friends found the well-known minister of the Universalist persuasion, Rev. J. C. Snow, in the front chamber of the house on Main St. in the village, then occupied by Adna C. Denison. (He sold to Lucius three years later and Dr. Bradbury bought in Aug. 1888.) There our two friends were married, the great elm spreading its protecting arms above them as beautifully as it shades the old mansion to-day.

Thirty-six times since has the gentle spring time come up over the hills and valleys to our village and brought blossoms, leaves and the full seed time to the ancient tree, until at the last, in these later times, the grand old fellow is feeling the weight of his ninety years, and even the passer-by can see the beginning of the end is near. But he is a sturdy monarch in his tribe yet with his four feet across and his great spreading arms of near ninety, and we hope for half a century at least of green old age still to come.

Very graciously the Great Fire of May 9 passed him by, leaving him to protect the traveller from the summer suns and add beauty to our village.

The marriage was in the morning, after which they attended services at the upper church, and then journeyed to their new home near his father's three miles beyond Paris Hill. On their way they took a Sunday dinner with her sister Ruth, who had married Mr. Thayer six years before, as we have seen.

In the mean time her youngest brother, Bracket Winslow, had married and settled on the old place, but in June, 1865, his wife died leaving the old house without help. In this dilemma it seems to have been the wish of all parties concerned, especially of the old immigrant and his wife, that their youngest daughter should come back from the hills of Paris and help them over the troubles of old age.

And so it happened that on Nov. 2, 1865, a few months after "The Surrender," as the southern negroes say, six and a half years after their marriage under the shadows of the big elm, our friends said good-by to Paris and have made Yagger their home since.

Mr. Ryerson honors his adopted town and is greatly respected wherever known. We willingly give the old immigrant's youngest girl the credit of bringing him across the border, and would recommend that other Norway girls go and do likewise.

Mr. Ryerson was Selectman in 1872 and 1873, and chairman of the board in 1874. Was placed upon the board again in 1894, after a rest of twenty years. He is a prominent man among the Grangers—has been Master of Norway Grange eight years and is now Treasurer—has been Master of the County Grange four years. The new Grange Hall was named for him, "Ryerson Hall."

They have two children:

First, Lizzie Julia b. in Paris, May 22, 1862, d. in Paris, Feb. 27, 1865.

Second, Lizzie Carrie b. in Norway, May 20, 1866, m. Nov. 14, 1889, John Prentiss Howe, who was b. in Sumner, Feb. 22, 1867. Their home is with her parents in Yagger. They have three children:

A. Helen b. Sept. 10, 1890.
B. Charles Carroll b. Sept. 17, 1892, d. Nov. 24, 1893.
C. A girl b. Dec. 23, 1894.

12. Twelfth and last of immigrant Bracket Marston, Bracket Winslow b. Oct. 21, 1839, m. 1st Jane McWayne, Jan. 29, 1862. She was born in Waterford in 1842.

As is always the case the marriage was an event of great moment to at least two lives, and in this case took place in the front room of the Universalist parsonage in the village, Rev. Mr. Gunnison of that church officiating. Being the youngest of the old immigrant's children, it was agreed that he should remain at the old homestead, so after their visit to the parsonage, he took his bride to his father's and commenced life in earnest.

In a short time, however, the sad truth came into the house that consumption had called for a victim and would not be delayed. As the failing days went by his wife became anxious to visit an aunt of hers, Mrs. Charles Sanderson, then residing near the Falls in the house now occupied by our very aged townsman, Luther F. Pike. The visit was made but alas the invalid failed so rapidly she could never more return to her new home, but died at her aunt's June 26, 1865.

They have one child:

First of Bracket W. Marston, Edith Winslow, b. April 2, 1864, m. May 3, 1885, Virgil Edwin Dunn. (See No. 188 of the Forties.)

Two years and three months after his wife's death, Mr. Marston married 2d Alice Maria Whitehouse, Sept. 30, 1867. She is the daughter of Benj. Jr., and her paternal grandfather who came up from Gorham horseback in 1812, with her husband's father, Bracket Marston, in search of a home. The old settlers met again after many years, in their descendants.

Some interesting relationships come to light here, which account no doubt, for some of the movements of the early settlers. Bracket Marston's travelling companion, Whitehouse, m. Sarah (Pike) Bussell, and her mother was Martha Pike, sister to Dudley, the first settler on Pike Hill. He had been on the Hill twenty-six years when his niece Sarah, the daughter of his sister Martha, came to Fore St., Oxford, as the wife of Benj. Whitehouse. No doubt that had much to do with his travelling in this direction.

Again, our Alice Maria's mother was Susan Cobb Putnam of Rumford, who was the daughter of Stephen Putnam and his wife Lucy Cobb, of Norway. This Lucy Cobb was a sister to Cyrus who lived and died on the farm south from Norway Lake now occupied by the three bachelor Gammons, and was an own aunt to Sylvanus, Jr., so well known as a story writer.

Bracket W. found his second wife at the Falls in the house just above the store, where her father was then living. In the fall of 1866 he sold out, as we have seen, to his brother-in-law Charles W. Ryerson. In the spring of 1867 he bought the farm in Yagger on which he now resides of his brother-in-law Robert Hall. Hall bought of Maj. Ansel Town. In the fall of 1869 they came to her father's in the village, hoping a change would improve her health, which it did. They returned to their Yagger home in May 1872. In 1873 and 1874 he was overseer of the town farm, and he has also been the overseer and master of the Grangers. In his quiet ways, style of speech and steady habits he resembles the old immigrant.

They have one child:

Second of Bracket Winslow Marston, Frank Winslow, b. Aug. 15, 1868. His home is at his father's. He is unmarried.

It is said, and I think on good authority, that no person of all the ten or twelve families that have constantly resided in Yagger has ever been to the Town Farm as an inmate, which is certainly a fine record for sobriety, industry and good habits. In one family sad misfortunes came in two feeble-minded girls and a boy totally blind. This family in the later years received some assistance, but the case was altogether exceptional.

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In 1861, while the forces of the north and south were marshalling for battle, the Scribe visited that bit of a meadow with some friends, all intent on catching their supper. The tall trees stood guard then over all the low land, and in their shade the finny beauties lived and thrived. Some fine fellows went home with us, and the housewife (at Wm. A. Marston's) furnished a supper fit for a king.

The last week of genuine hard farm work the Scribe ever performed in Norway in his younger days, was in August 1851 on the Bracket Marston farm. His son William A. had charge of the haying that year. He was a powerful man in any farm work. The mowing was done with the scythe, and the raking with the hand rake. We went over eighteen acres of land that week, and put all the hay into the barn. The old immigrant had celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday, the 31st of the preceding month, but was still well and strong, and could do much work on the farm. He was quite lame as a result of his broken leg (which I still think was the left) but could "spread," rake "open," "turn," "close up," and rake "scatterings," and even "pitch," if it became necessary, as well as any one. A few days after that week's work the Scribe left town and was away twenty-two years.

Here ends our story of the immigrant from Falmouth, and his Sarah, the Quaker maiden of Black Strap.

Errata. The reader will please note corrections. In Benj. Marston's death for "March 24" read March 16. In Eben Marston's 2d marriage for "1858" read 1857. In the family of Lois Edna (Wood) Bradbury for "three" read four—for "Lyman" read Luzerne—add a fourth child: D. Lois Wood, b. Aug. 7, 1894, d. the following day.

Bracket Marston voted for Hale, Fremont and Lincoln.

Feb'y 9, 1895.

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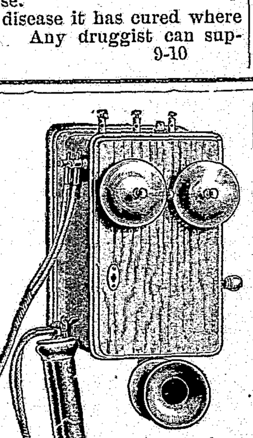
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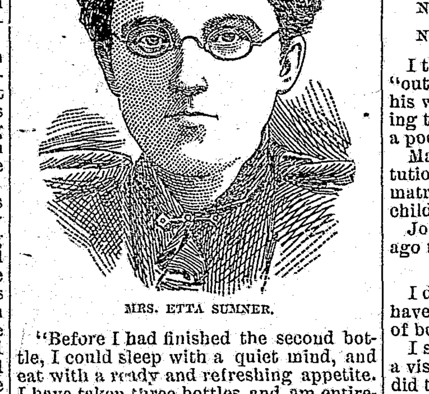
It is further understood by everybody that even for those who call themselves well, it is very important at this season of the year, if they would maintain good health and vigor, to take a spring remedy to strengthen and invigorate the nerves, tone up the action of all the organs, and thus by creating a healthy condition of the nerves, blood, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, assist Nature in the efforts she always makes in the spring to cleanse, purify and invigorate the system.

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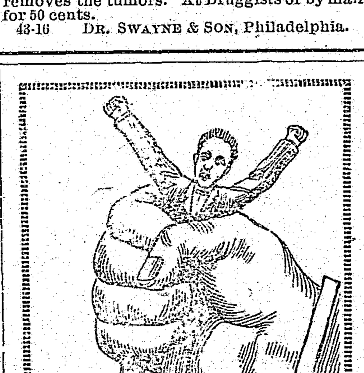
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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Men, Women and Horses. No. 8.

BY THE HERMIT OF MT. MICA

Much has been written, said and sung about the cold and dreary winter, and I should think Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th and 6th of Feb., were cold enough to suit the oldest inhabitant. But winter isn't the worst thing a man can have after all. I rather have it than the measles, small pox or cholera infantum. It furnishes a good opportunity to eat things up and burn up the wood pile. However, we generally get enough of it before it is gone. I shouldn't want to live "way up back," where the young man went to work. He said they had nine months of winter and the other three were darned late in the fall.

Probably people live as long and take as much comfort while they live, in moderately cold climates, as they do anywhere.

Some old people ascribe their great age to observing certain rules, while others who have done exactly the opposite have outlived them.

Gladstone, the great political leader of England claims that his long life is owing to the fact that he always gave thirty-two "craunches" to every mouthful he ate. If I should undertake that performance, I should be afraid my beans and brown bread would suffer with the cold before I could get them disposed of.

If I live to be very old I don't know what I shall lay it to. I have a complication of healthfulness and if that continues doubtless I shall lay it to that.

Some say an even disposition is conducive to longevity. I used to know people who had even dispositions (ugly as the de—l all the time) but they died. Some of them died because their necks were not tough enough to resist the action of bowie knives, others because their legs were not long enough to reach the ground.

Invalids sometimes live to be very old. It may be owing to the fact that they realize that they are invalids and are more careful of themselves.

Bro. Tilton intimated in one of his communications that he thought "even I" was a little inclined to be despondent. Perhaps I am some like the man who went to get his photograph taken. The artist when he had got him seated and was about to adjust the camera said to him, "Let your face appear very sober, all the rest part of you cheerful." It doesn't disturb me very much for people to be hateful, nor selfish, nor even inquisitive. I can have as much fun out of it as they can.

But some are always dissatisfied with everything they have and all their surroundings. If they had to write out their complaints it might be something similar to this:—

Nothing but food to eat,
Nothing but clothes to wear,
Nothing to stand on but feet,
Nothing to comb but hair.

I thought Bro. Tilton was considerably "out of sorts" when he complained that his wife had lost faith in him since hearing that lecture on matrimony. That is a poor recommendation for the lecturer.

Matrimony is one of the grandest institutions of our time. If it wasn't for matrimony, we shouldn't know our own children.

John wrote in one of his poems years ago that it would

Yield a crop of joys and boys,
As the pleasant years go by.

I don't know how he knew. He may have reaped his crop of joys but his crop of boys has been a total failure.

I sometimes wish John would make me a visit. He might enjoy it as well as he did the visit he made to "Ad" and Aunt Martha where he rose from the table full of gratitude and doughnuts.

Did you ever notice, you who are loaded down with common sense, how welcome is a little common nonsense occasionally. How it greases the wheels of Time.

Some one told me awhile ago about a certain (so called) missionary preacher who used to supply his daily wants with other people's goods, slyly and unlawfully obtained.

It reminded me of the little boys' version of the good Samaritan story. When the Sunday school teacher asked him why it was that the priest and Levite passed by on the other side, he replied, "Because the old man had already been robbed, and they wouldn't got anything if they'd stopped." * * * *

Pray without seizing. Almost any little comical thing that happens in school, will cause a good deal of merriment. "Even I" used to laugh sometimes.

One of the scholars where I went to school, a boy much larger than I was then, was very careless about his reading, and used to make some awful blunders. On one occasion, we were reading in the fourth reader (Towns') and it came his turn to commence the piece which read in this way,

"O, sacred Truth, thy triumph ceased awhile,
And Hope, thy sister, ceased for thee to smile."

He read it:

"O scared Truth, thy triumph scratched awhile
And Hope thy sister, scratched for thee to smile."

I never thought the truth was so easily scared as a lie, but we all laughed at it, teacher and all.

Probably most people think a great many good things that they don't say. Perhaps if they would say more of them, they would be differently judged, but people sometimes get into hot water, for saying what they think.

Some are sensitive and very easily offended and can't bear even a little fun. I was talking with a woman the other day, and she told me how gay and handsome she used to be when she was young and I said, "O, what changes time has wrought."

She wasn't half so talkative after that, so I think she must have taken "exceptions" to it.

Age does not necessarily mar one's beauty, for some look better when they are past fifty than they ever did before. Probably because they have grown to be good. Doubtless the bad looks in a person's face are owing to his disposition as much as anything.

"All the world loves a lover" it is said but it isn't always true. Sometimes the girl he tries to get don't love him. Then the whole world's love isn't much consolation to him. But love is a matter of fancy to a certain extent, of which I will treat at some future time.

My friends haven't given up hammering me about getting married. I should think they would get tired of it if I didn't. If they will throw me some women that are tolerably good looking and not very old, and who can make good pies, I will look at them, especially the pies.

Court week is upon us and doubtless those who are interested are hustling to get ready for its duties, for it is oftentimes a "trial" to those who do not have any case in court.

It is generally understood that there will be but few more terms in the old accustomed place, not more than two or three. It is not going out of town so we ought not to grumble very much.

Doubtless it will be more convenient for the "travelling public" in the new location, but for pleasantness and beautiful views it would be hard to beat its present location. Even the jail is pleasantly situated. I have "peeked" through those gates, but I was outside strange as it may appear. Perhaps there have been just as good people that have peeked the other way. I don't feel able to discuss that part of it just now, so I think I will let it pass.

I have a good deal of charity for those who try to become better, even for those meeting folks that Bro. Tilton took pains to remind me of. They have a good deal of good gospel talk, I don't know how they would be when it came to deeds. I presume they would give a cup of cold water to a drowning man if he happened to come along.

I wish horses could talk in meeting. I know lots of folks that wouldn't go.

We sometimes hear people tell about a horse's judgment and I think that in some cases it is better than a man's. If a man thought he was terrible good, and his horse didn't believe it I should agree with the horse.

Paris, Maine, Feb. 8, 1895.

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Notes from Buckfield.

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If I had compounded the liniment with Christian Science, it might have been better, but either alone won't hit my case, I've tried it.

Why can't some one tell a story, provoke a smile. I tell you to be tied up in the house, is not over pleasant. Last week I gave the old tin baker story. The tin baker was contemporaneous with the calash, and the mutton sleeve, and busk that the women wore, the stock dicky and prodigious coat collars of the men. Some funny things have passed and gone. The old hunter of the baker episode, had a hound, her name was Boze. On one occasion a neighbor caught her after his sheep. He notified the old man. Although dogs in those days were not worth the fabulous prices that they now are (especially the Buckfield strain) yet he hated to part with her.

The old man had a very cross buck in tether, and he conceived the idea of turning her over to the tender mercies of his majesty for a few lessons.

Taking a rope, placing one end around the buck's neck, the other around that of the dog, he let them loose. The buck sped away. So did the dog, whether from necessity or choice it was all the same. The buck seeing he was pursued, turned on the dog, giving him a few broadsides, then starting again to be pursued and to repeat his castigations, until the old man concluded, if to save his dog he must interfere before life was extinct, which he accordingly did. Old Boze never was caught chasing sheep any more.

Another hunter of those days was a neighbor of the latter, not a professional, but an occasional, as when game came his way.

One one occasion a skunk took quarters under the arch kettle. Placing a lighted candle in the mouth of the arch, that he might obtain accurate aim, placing the muzzle in close proximity to the same, he blazes away. Gee whiz went the candle stick by his head, and bricks were scattered by the concussion, and the skunk? Well, he was among the debris.

I remember too another man who carried his hand in a sling for a time before matches were in use. People in those days were compelled to resort to various expedients to obtain fire if lost on their own hearth. In this case the operator was not quite sure whether the fire was lost, so taking a little powder in his hand, sifting a mite into the ashes, not being aware that a trail was reaching his hand, when lo, an explosion, and his hand opened with a vim, very unceremoniously.

Well, I'll put my name to this "not" as the publisher would say, "for use, only as a guarantee of good faith." But why do this when people tell me they can tell my stuff anywhere? I know better however, for I have been credited with some mighty good efforts, when I had not the remotest idea of the author.
G. TILTON.

FOUR BIG SUCCESSES.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's new Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Noyes Drug Store.

PARIS HILL.

The Baptist conference at Paris Hill, Friday afternoon, called out a large attendance.

Ryerson has completed his contract for green wood for the county. It is a fine lot.

Dr. Donovan of Lewiston was in town the past week, called in consultation to see W. A. Frothingham, esq., at South Paris, who is in a very critical condition.

The artesian well on the Mountain View stock farm is progressing slowly. It has been bored about 95 feet deep. The drilling is still in the solid rock. It will be necessary to go considerably deeper from present indications.

Judge Emery has rendered his decision in the matter of Steinfeldt et al. vs. Jodie and Charles P. Bartlett, trustee. He charged the trustee for $300 less his legal costs.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarrh. Give it a trial.

BETHEL.

Although the travelling was very bad, a goodly company assembled at the residence of H. H. Bean on the evening of Feb. 9, and partook of hot oysters, and enjoyed the unique entertainment, which was a success in all particulars. Much credit is due those who assisted in getting it up and presenting it in such a pleasing manner.

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There is not the slightest reason why you should not feel well and strong. That great offer of Dr. Greene's is proving the best friend that weak and delicate people ever had. A letter sent to him at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., telling the symptoms you are suffering from, will be immediately answered by the Doctor, describing your complaint minutely, and making you understand perfectly just what ails you. And all this costs you nothing. You don't have to leave your home and you don't have to pay any doctor's fee to learn exactly what your complaint is, and how to get well and strong, from Dr. Greene, the greatest living specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. The Doctor makes a specialty of curing patients through his great system of letter correspondence, and is having a wonderful success. Thousands of weak, delicate men and women are writing him about their complaints, and are being permanently cured. It was he who discovered the world renownded curative, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Write the Doctor at once and see what he says about your complaint. It will probably be the means of getting back your health.

Winter's icy reign is almost o'er
And gentle spring will soon be here once more.
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And the daffodil rear its yellow head.
The merry birds will sing their happy song,
And seem to be saying that winter is gone.

Weak-backed people broken down through youthful indiscretion will find health and vigor in Baker's Pills. They tone the vital organs. Druggists sell them for 50 cts. per box.

Here is an epitaph. It is not copyrighted.

Behold and see as you pass by,
As you are now, so once was I.
But as I am you soon will be,
Prepare for death and follow me.

Probably it has been written before, but I have never seen it.

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In the case of the death of Raphael Candetta, the Rumford Falls Italian, the coroner's jury, in session at the Lewiston City Building, Saturday, found that he came to his death by a blow from a weapon in the hands of some person or persons to them unknown.

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She had reason to use it, and expresses a hope that her sisters in suffering will learn from her experience what will give them ease. A comparatively young woman, the sufferings from weakness and Nervous complaints peculiar to her sex made her look and feel like an aged person; hair gray before its time, appetite destroyed, and the most intense suffering from Nervous Prostration and severe Headaches. Most women know what this means. She says, "My case is a Miracle. I once more enjoy life. The first bottle of DANA'S helped me. The second gave me appetite and restful nights. Eleven bottles CURED me."

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1894.	
Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered	$8,700 00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (first liens)	51,480 00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, Market Value	263,461 00
Loans secured by Collaterals	4,000 00
Cash in the Company's principal office and in Bank	24,693 83
Interest due and accrued	2,266 31
Premiums in due course of collection	65,496 13
Aggregate of all the admitted Assets of the Company at their actual value	$420,097 27
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1894	
Net amount of unpaid Losses and claims	$21,184 54
Amount required to safely re-insure all Outstanding Risks	158,734 15
All other demands against the Company, viz.: Commissions etc.	11,592 13
Total amount of Liabilities, except Capital Stock and Net Surplus	$194 511 22
Capital actually paid up in cash	200,000 00
Surplus beyond Capital	26,186 05
Aggregate amount of Liabilities, including Net Surplus	$420,097 27

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[Reported for the Advertiser.]

Dedication

Of the New Congregational Church of Norway, Maine.

The occasion so anxiously looked forward to for months by the people of the Congregational church and parish has come and gone. The new church has been completed and was dedicated with impressive services Thursday evening, Feb. 28th, 1895.

By constant oversight and final examination the building committee are convinced that the work done by the builder, C. H. Adams, has been done in a most thorough manner. The church throughout was beautifully lighted by electricity.

At an early hour the people began to throng the church and by the time the services began some 700 people had crowded into the church and vestry and many went away unable to obtain admission.

The order of services was as follows: Organ Voluntary; Doxology; Prayer of invocation, Rev. R. J. Haughton; Scripture selection, Ps. 84, Rev. F. V. Norcross, Andover; Responsive reading, Ps. 122, Rev. J. B. Carruthers, Berlin, N. H.; Selection by choir. Then came the report of the building committee and delivery of the keys by A. L. F. Pike and acceptance of the keys by J. L. Horne. We give the report rendered by Mr. Pike in full. Following is the report:

MR. CHAIRMAN:—When a committee performs a trust for an organization or society and especially when that trust carries with it the expenditure of money, that organization or society is entitled to a report of their doings, and in behalf of the committee selected by the parish to build this Church I offer you a condensed statement of our work. While the itemized bills are in the hands of your treasurer the reading of them would be wearisome at this time.

Soon after the fire a parish meeting was called and at that meeting it was voted to rebuild, it was also voted to sell the lot and purchase this lot provided satisfactory arrangements could be made. A committee was appointed to secure plans and estimates. At an adjourned meeting several plans were presented and a committee of twelve appointed, consisting of B. S. Rideout, A. F. Andrews, S. D. Andrews, G. A. Brooks, G. P. Jones, B. F. Bradbury, J. L. Horne, H. L. Horne, C. E. Johnston, W. H. Knowland, H. D. Smith and myself to select the plan best adapted to the wants of the parish. Another committee consisting of A. F. Andrews, B. S. Rideout, J. L. Horne, G. P. Jones and myself were appointed to mature the plan selected and build the building.

The committee were unanimous in selecting the plan substantially as built, but the architect having advised certain changes it was again submitted to the committee of twelve and the changes unanimously approved. The architect was then told to complete the plans. When completed they were advertised for bids. While the contractors were figuring, the cellar was dug and the brick work put in. Ten bids were received for the work with a range of over $3500 but all were so high that your committee did not feel justified in accepting either one, and all were therefore rejected.

After cutting out certain things to reduce expenses, the contract was finally awarded to Mr. C. H. Adams. The windows on this floor were not included in the contract as it had not at that time been definitely decided what they should be. After settling with the Insurance Companies, paying the indebtedness of the society and selling the lot we had $6,486.77 available funds to commence with.

Mr. Rideout has since then raised	$330.00
The Ladies have raised	221.00
Mr. Knowland and Christian Endeavor have raised	85.30
Proceeds of Concert	11.35

There is a western loan of $1150 secured by good mortgages and drawing 7 and 8 per cent. interest. This money was given by members of the church now deceased, as a perpetual fund with the provision that only the interest should be used by the parish.

We have paid or agreed to pay for lot	$800.00
For Plans	100.00
Cellar, Grading, etc.	66.43
Brick work	1157.00
Window frames in basement	44.95
Mr. C. H. Adams	6055.89
For Windows	400.00
Frescoing	257.50
Bell	190 54
Carpet	298.00
Pews	700.00
Pulpit Furniture	136.00
Chairs	90.73
Library Cases	30.85
Plumbing, and 100 feet hose	28.43
Furnaces	290.00
Piano	190.00
Hymn Books	93.00
Electric Lights	

You will pardon the committee for withholding the price paid. Mr. Wallace was very liberal in the matter as he took into account our loss, and asked that the price should not be made public, so as to influence any other contract.

To summarize:

Cost of building above foundation	$6,730.32
Cellar, foundation and grading	1,265 38
Plans	100.00
Total	$8,098.70
Bell, Furnishings and Lights	$2,208.30
Lot	800 00
Total	$11,107.00

The building and furnishings have been insured for $7700 and the premium paid for five years amounting to $238.00.

The indebtedness of the parish is $4,600.00 with interest at 5 per cent. on the most of it, and the right was reserved to pay the whole or any part, on any interest payment within the next ten years.

We feel that no mistake was made in giving the contract to Mr. Adams, and from our experience, we can heartily recommend him to the public as a faithful builder.

The utmost harmony has prevailed with the committee and what was done had the full approval of all. Possibly some will say we have been extravagant. We hope this building will stand for many years and we do not feel that it is larger than should be built to meet the wants of the public. We feel that the arrangement of the rooms was needed. If a cheaper finish had been used Mr Adams tells us that there would have been less than $100 difference between this and a fairly respectable painted finish and cheaper doors.

The frescoing we did not at first intend to have at this time, but the stagings in position, the season of the year, etc., considered we were enabled to make a saving of about $150 by having it done now.

The pews were quite an expense but your committee thought it better to put in a little more and get a seat that would be comfortable to sit in, preferring to be censured for a good seat rather than a poor one.

A $1.00 carpet laid down for less than 70 cts. we feel is not extravagant. The fire-place while it might seem unnecessary to put it in yet the committee were told by the architect that in the end it would be the cheapest method of ventilation.

Lights of some kind we must have and considering Mr. Wallace's kindness and the fact that the janitor of the old church repeatedly offered to do the work for $25 per year less with electrics, if this same saving is made in the future it will soon pay the expense incurred in putting them in.

That others would have done this work better than ourselves, we are well aware, but having selected us you must accept the results.

Mr. Horne, as chairman of the Parish Committee, I deliver to you in behalf of the Building Committee the keys of this church, and trust the same harmony will prevail in the future as has prevailed in our committee. Our work now ends and may it be many years before this parish needs another Building Committee.

A hymn was sung and then came a brief historical sketch by the Pastor, Rev. B. S. Rideout. The following is the report:

In the year 1837 a church edifice was erected on the site where our church which was burned May 9th, 1894, stood. It was occupied by the Methodists, a number of Congregationalist families worshipping with them. Preaching services were held bi-monthly. After a time, from various causes, the church organization suffered a decline and at length became unable to maintain public worship. They sold their house of worship to the Congregationalists in 1852. December 16th of that year a meeting was called to take steps to organize a Congregational church. A council of churches was called to meet Jan. 18th, 1853. An invitation was sent to First Church, Norway, to the First and Second churches in Bethel, to the church in South Paris, Otisfield, Waterford, Mechanic Falls, Oxford and High St. church, Portland. The greater part of these churches were represented by pastor and delegates and on Jan. 18, 1853, the "Norway village church" came into existence with Rev. Asa T. Loring pastor. Miss Lavina Smith, now living in this village, is as far as I know the only original surviving member. It is doubtful if a nobler and more Christlike representative of the church could anywhere be found.

The first communion set was furnished some time in April 1853 by the ladies of High St. church, Portland. The service that was destroyed was given by Mrs. Wrisley, a member of the church. The third and present service has been given by Mr. Frank Noyes of this place.

June 2, 1853, it was voted to apply for admission in to Oxford Conference and was received in at the next session some time during the same month. The church was now fairly started on its great mission and work. It passed through many trying scenes, many fortunes and misfortunes.

Under Rev. A. T. Loring's administration the interior of the church edifice was changed somewhat. The high backed pews with doors gave way to a style of pews prevailing at that time.

Rev. P. B. Wilcox served the church two years. Rev. A. H. Tyler succeeded him. The other ministers who have served the church are as follows: Rev. T. T. Merry, Rev. Geo. W. Kelley, Rev. N. S. Moore, Rev. Chas. L. Mills, Rev. E. E. Bacon, Rev. Alex. Wiswall, Rev. B. S. Rideout the present pastor.

In 1860 the building was raised up to give room for a vestry. A belfry was built and a new bell was hung in the tower. A reed organ was purchased. Aid was received from the society then known as the Congregational Union. In 1869 it was voted to change the name to Norway 2d Cong'l Parish.

Yearly aid was received from the Maine Missionary Society for the support of preaching till Rev. Charles L. Mills came and put new life into the church and wonderfully encouraged and strengthened it.

While he was preaching on Sunday Dec. 19, 1875, the church edifice was discovered to be on fire. The audience did not wait for "lastly" or the benediction but hastened from the house to see it entirely consumed by the flames.

It seemed providential that Rev. Mr. Mills was with the people at that time. Through his able and energetic leadership plans were made and the work of rebuilding was begun in the spring. The building committee consisted of William Frost, Dr. George P. Jones and John L. Horne. A financial committee was also chosen consisting of S. D. Andrews, L. H. Wrisley and C. N. Tubbs. Dr. Geo. P. Jones was collector. He proved a collector who collected.

November 30, 1876, the new church edifice was dedicated, Rev. Chas. L. Mills preaching the dedication sermon from the text, "Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house and the place where thine honor dwelleth."—Ps. 26, 8. Since Mr. Mills' time the church has been self-supporting.

Rev. E. E. Bacon, now of Saybrook, Ct., served the church three years and was followed by Rev. Alexander Wiswall, now of Upton, Mass., who served the church a little over six years.

Feb. 9, 1892, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the church edifice was discovered to be on fire. Through the prompt and efficient efforts of the fire company the church wat saved in a damaged condition.

A meeting was called March 8th and it was voted to repair the church throughout. Accordingly a building committee was chosen consisting of J. L. Horne, S. D. Andrews, Dr. Geo. P. Jones, Horace Sanborn and A. F. Andrews. The church edifice was reshingled, an addition put on the rear, the vestry and a part of the audience room were replastered and frescoed. The recess back of the pulpit was enlarged and the pipe organ was moved from the gallery and placed behind the pulpit. A new carpet was laid and the gallery repaired. Nearly $3000 were expended. The house was rededicated September 4th, 1892, the pastor preaching the rededication sermon.

The work of the church was greatly interfered with from the time of the fire Feb. 19th to Sept. 4th—seven months nearly. A debt of some $1800 was incurred, which had been reduced to a $1000 nearly at the time of the recent fire.

In the great conflagration of May 9th the fire again laid our beautiful house of worship in ashes. Some 40 Sunday-school books were the only things saved.

In three years we have been forced to suffer interruption and loss twice. No church in the State I am glad to say presents such a record. Some 33 of our families were losers by the fire. Some lost heavily. The whole community has felt the shock. Other enterprises have appealed to the citizens so that all in all we did not deem it wise to make an appeal to the people of the town at large. Our church was located in the line of the flames and so went down; while other churches stood.

We have rebuilt. You have heard the report of the building committee and so are in possession of facts. It is exceedingly gratifying that all that has been done has received the approval and hearty consent of the entire committee. In regard to our contractor and builder, Mr. C. H. Adams, I have only the heartiest words of approval and appreciation. We shall ever remember him with gratitude and all whom he has employed. No church was ever more fortunate in all the different workmen employed.

The firm of Cressey, Jones & Allen through their great kindness have made it possible for us to obtain one of the best hymn books published. Mrs. Daniel F. Emery of Portland has given us an elegant pulpit bible. Mr. S. I. Millett of Norway, who lives opposite the church, has given a beautiful weather vane. Mrs. Otis Jones, whose father was one of the building committee when the former church was built, has given the church a piano, the cost of which was included in the sum raised by Mr. Rideout. Stephen Holt of Winchester, Mass., gave the communion table. Quite a number of the citizens have given from one to twenty-five dollars. The amount has been given by Mr. Pike.

A reasonable number of churches in a community speak loudly for the moral and religious tone of the place if those churches are well patronized and well supported. They add beauty to the place and increase the value of property wherever they are found. This every intelligent citizen readily admits, therefore every citizen is under obligation to help support them. Considering then the benefit intellectually, morally and religiously the churches are to a town, considering the trying experience this church has been called to pass through formerly and for the past three years, we are confident that all irrespective of religious belief or denominational name will gladly welcome the opportunity (if they have not already had it) of presenting their hearty and generous offering at this time.

We are making history as did those who have gone before us. May God help us to do that which neither we nor those who come after us shall be ashamed of.

An offering was taken amounting to some $70.00. The South Paris Cong'l church brought with them over $12.00 as their special gift besides contributing when the collection was taken. A solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Finney. One of the most beautiful and impressive parts of the service was the act of dedication engaged in by both pastor and people all standing. The prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. J. G. Merrill of Portland, editor of the *Christian Mirror*. An appropriate prayer response was rendered by the choir. Rev. J. L. Jenkins, D. D., of Portland gave an interesting and powerful sermon from the text Proverbs 1, 7, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." His subject was "Reverence."

Reverence to God should be taught everywhere, in the home, in the school, and especially in the house of God. A man without reverence will inevitably have a downward moral tendency. No report can do justice to so able a sermon.

Following the sermon came the greetings of other churches, which proved a very interesting feature. Rev. R. J. Haughton brought the greetings of the Cong'l church of South Paris. Rev. C. E. Angell extended greetings in behalf of the Universalist church of Norway. Rev. J. H. Roberts brought the greetings of the Methodist church of Norway. Rev. H. L. Nichols extended the congratulations of the Methodist church of South Paris. Rev. T. J. Ramsdell of the Baptis church, South Paris, failed to be present. Rev. J. G. Merrill, editor of the *Christian Mirror*, spoke in behalf of the churches of the State, assuring the audience that had it been possible Bangor Theological Seminary and Bowdoin College would have been represented at the dedication.

The choir, although being disappointed in not carrying out their original plan for music for the occasion, gave some exceedingly beautiful and appropriate selections, which added much to the enjoyment and profit of the occasion.

The church is again fairly started on its mission of usefulness. May the auspicious opening be but the harbinger of a better day for the church.

Rev. G. M. Howe of Lewiston, gave an interesting and strong sermon Friday evening.

The Sunday services, March 3d, were largely attended. 134 were in the Sunday-school. Communion service at 3 p. m. was interesting and impressive. Rev. G. C. Wilson presented the work of the Bible Society of Maine in the evening.

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ANDOVER.

About 90 couples danced at the Sportsman's Ball last Friday night notwithstanding the cold windy night.

James Mitchell drew 216 feet of green birch from Byron to the dowel mill with one pair of horses. 20 cords per day were drawn to the mill last week. There are thousands of cords growing.

The steam mill broke down last Saturday. Repairs are being made.

It is said that Mrs. Ottignon and Mrs. Royal will occupy their vacated houses. A load of household goods came to town Sunday. We are glad that better counsel has prevailed.

Rev. and Mrs. M. K. Mabry have been stopping with S. F. Jones and caring for his wife who is unable to do the housework.

Several very large loads of logs were drawn to the river by several persons last week in the store of W. W. Barnes. It was easy work. Much business is done through the State in the same way, but the final survey doesn't materialize.

Rev. W. H. Varney took George Washington and Abraham Lincoln for his subject Sunday, Feb. 24. He did not say a word about George's hatchet but many good things about George. He filled the place Lincoln could not have filled and vice versa. Such talks are profitable. Let's have more of them. He said christianity was the rule and guide of their lives and hence the wonderful success that attended their labors, and though dead yet speak and will continue to speak for the right.

Our farmers have decided to send their cream to the Bethel Creamery.

At the town meeting Monday last O. B. Poor was chosen moderator: F. W. Loring, clerk; L. R. Hall, E. E. Bedell, E. M. Bailey, selectmen; L. J. Ripley, treasurer; Mrs. Amy Trask, school committee; A. S. Jordan to fill a vacancy. The financial standing of the town is very good.

Henry R. Cushman had a slight paralytic shock Monday morning.

Carrie, daughter of Greenlief Averell, died the third. She has been a great sufferer for several weeks. Funeral at the house Tuesday.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are getting ready for their annual fair for ministerial support.

Maude Hodgman entertained a number of the whist players of Andover at her house Friday evening, March 1st.—Herman Abbott won the first prize while Miss Weston won the second. Music was rendered by Bertha Poor, Marion Burdett and the hostess. Ice cream and cake were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

HARRISON.

Fred Whitney has a young nice span of team horses of which he has worked drawing poplar to Long Lake during a portion of the winter. Unfortunately on Tuesday week one of them fell forcibly to the ground when nearing the lake was supposed to be dead. A drag was brought to carry the body away when fortunately they discovered life and he was taken to the stable of Chas. Sampson where a doctor was at once called, pronouncing the case to be paralysis of the kidneys. Every means was put forth for the relief of the horse and in a day or two he was able to stand and step with much difficulty, after which time he improved sufficiently to walk on the snow a short distance and at this writing he continues to improve and hopes are entertained of a permanent cure after a time.

J. H. Hamilton's son of So. Harrison, J. S. Hamilton, has started out for himself and much to his parents surprise they last heard from him in Texas, saying he likes quite well and that they are having very hot weather.

Moderator, James P. Lown; Clerk, Howard L. Sampson; Selectmen, Geo. H. Cummings, C. L. Walker, James Thomes; Treasurer, A. S. Pitts; Agent, Joshua Howard; S.S. Committee, Dr. C. B. Sylvester; money raised, for highways and bridges, $1500; town charges, 1500; support of schools, 1800; repairing school-houses, 500; to buy school books, 263; Memorial services, 25; Lyman Shedd, collector and constable.

Frank Fogg seems to be doing a good business at his confectionery store. We notice that clam or fish chowders are given every Saturday evening.

We notice Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kneeland in the village.

M. Jordan is out and able to attend to the duties at the post-office, which relieves his trustworthy son from the responsibility and care.

We are informed that J. C. Frost of our town has shipped a lamb weighing fifty pounds to Boston parties, neglecting to say the price per lb.

We are sad to say that Hon. P. Tolman is in feeble health.

We hear that B. F. Allen is soon to take quarters in the south part of the town. Whether or not he takes a bride with him, we are not prepared to say.

F. W. Cummings has nearly completed a very great winter's work with one pair of horses, delivering lumber and bark in Bridgton from the Farnsworth lot in North Bridgton.

Mr. Wiggin has returned from the city after a week's stay and we shall look soon for the increase of his labor, new goods.

The entertainment at the Cong'l church on Friday evening given by the senior members was a grand success and of interest to all present. We do not intend to refer only to two parts, consisting of the stuttering and snuff taker, which brought the house down. Everyone doing their best was the means of a first-class entertainment and we trust that it may be repeated in the near future in town hall, to give room for all to come and see. Proceeds go to swell the treasury twenty dollars or more.

W. C. Hill is gradually failing, more of a possibility than a probability of recovery.

We notice Frank Newton on the Norway stage again Monday.

Look out for the entertainment that will be given in the near future at the F. B. church. One lady from a distance has been invited to assist and has accepted the invitation.

Albion Kimball was in town this week.

Edith M. Tracy, who has been working for Mrs. J. Keene, is at home again.

S. H. Dawes and wife are on a visit to his daughter in Mass.

Ernest Jordan is working for S H. Dawes.

A little daughter was presented to John Keene and wife, Feb. 26th.

Mrs. Geo. Whitney still remains in feeble health.

EAST PERU.

Julia Howard is visiting friends and relatives in Livermore.

Lill Howard has been sick with the mumps but is so as to be out now.

Grace and Fred Holman visited relatives in Jay last week.

E. Benson has finished work for Hartwell Oldham and gone to Dixfield to work.

HONEST GOODS
LOW PRICES,
J. W. SWAN & CO.,
Clothiers, : Norway.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish hereby to return their thanks to their neighbors and friends and especially the members of the choir for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their late bereavement, caused by the death of companion and mother, Mrs. Sarah P. Drew, of Albany.

OSGOOD DREW,
JOHN FLINT,
MRS. VIN. G. FLINT,
MISS NELLIE DREW.

Albany, March 5, '95.

ALBANY.

Town meeting passed off quietly. G. Wardwell, Moderator; W. B. Cummings, Clerk; Selectmen, Austin Hutchinson, Shirley E. Haselton and John Flint; W. B. Cummings, Treasurer; Austin Hutchinson, Town Agent; Chas. P. Pingree, S. S. Committee for two years; L. H. Sawin, S. S. Committee for three years. No political lines drawn.

James McKenzey of Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Grover. They have not met for many years, and his sister did not know him on sight.

Chas. Grover, a veteran of the war, is quite sick with the grippe.

The Grangers had a dance at their hall Tuesday evening, but on account of the weather the crowd was small.

NORWAY CENTER.

Fred Foster recently sent to Springfield, Mass., over 300 pine tassles and several small pine trees. They were intended to grace the table at a banquet held in honor of our people from the "Pine Tree State."

Jennie Patterson is away for a while visiting among her relatives.

The Circle at Mrs. Wyman's was largely attended, about 60 people present, and as usual a very enjoyable gathering.

Quite a number from the Centre attended the dedication of the new church.

Lyceum night Mar. 14th.

LOVELL.

The Brownfield Dramatic Club played at American House Hall last Friday evening the drama "Through Snow and Sunshine." It was a fine play and well carried out, we hope they will come here again.

Did you see the runaway the other night? The horse cleared himself they said.

E. N. Fox has started his mill sawing dowel stock, he has got quite a lot of joist and long lumber to work up this spring.

The corn shop will run here this year if they can get 150 acres. They pay $1.50 per hundred pounds.

Mrs. E. J. Noyes is sick.

Lester Briggs has moved into the W. A. Eastman house and will work for E. J. Fox in the mill this spring.

BUCKFIELD

Moderator, T. S. Bridgham; clerk, Alfred Cole; selectmen, T. S. Bridgham, W. H. Purkis, A. P. Bonney; school committee, Alfred Cole, A. C. Whitman; treasurer, C. H. Prince; collector and constable, C. S. Childs. Voted to raise $200 to buy and repair the old church on the hill without a dissenting voice. This closes one of the exciting events through which this town has lately passed through.

HANOVER.

Town Meeting, Moderator, H. E. Dyer; Town Clerk, A. G. Howe; Selectmen and Assessors, J. D. Russell, J. E. Russell and J. R. Howard. Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers. Town Treasurer, W. B. Russell; Town Agent, G. L. Smith; Supervisor of Schools, H. E. Dyer; Sexton, J. C. Sanders; Highway Surveyers, District No. 1, G. L. Smith, Dist. No. 2., John Kimball, Dist. 3., J. M. Swain; Surveyers of lumber, wood and bark, F. H. Virgin, O. P. Russell, C. P. Bartlett, H. A. Staples, J. R. Howard, W. C. Thomas; Sealer of weights and measures, G. A. Virgin; Constables, W. B. Russell, C. P. Bartlett and G. L. Smith; Truant Officers, J. D. Russell, John Sanders and C. P. Bartlett. Town voted to raise $200 for support of schools $250 for roads and bridges, $50 to defray all other town charges. $100 for a summer road machine. Collector, H. N. Howe. Voted to let G. H. Virgin have the ferry for a term of ten years, also to give him $200 to build a new boat.

SNOW'S FALLS.

The community are saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Daniel Swift which occurred last Saturday morning from puenmonia after a short illness. Mrs. Swift was a woman of the highest character, ever ready to care for the sick, and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and seven children, this being the first break in the family circle. All of the children reside in Paris excepting the oldest son, Adna J., who lives in Wenham, Mass.

G. C. Farris of West Brownfield, has lately visited his son, A. F. Farris.

The item in last week's ADVERTISER, viz:—"Chas S. Dudley and family are visiting in Greenwood," should read, Chas. D. Cordwell and family, etc.

A. F. Farris, Silas Lawrence and Chas. C. Lawrence were not able to attend town meeting.

Enied E. Woodis of Greenwood is spending a week at her uncle's, Chas. D. Cordwell.

Dyspepsia Cured

"My wife has been a great sufferer with dyspepsia for over four years. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla have perfectly cured her. At times the lightest food would distress her terribly. She could not sleep well nights and she said no one could tell how badly she felt. She was also troubled with sick headaches. She had tried different kinds of medicine, but none did her any good. At last Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and one bottle did her so much good that she took two more and now she is perfectly well. She is not now troubled with any sick headaches nor bad feelings, can eat heartily and sleep well. To Hood's Sarsaparilla belongs all the credit." ORIS MERRITT, Addison, Maine.


Mrs. Otis Merritt

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure headache and indigestion.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Edwin Thurlow is at work for Kilborn Perham.

Jennie Fuller went to Norway Thursday.

S. Leslie Curtis and wife of Portland spent Sunday at A. D. Bryant's.

Chester Beckler bought and killed a horse of D. H. Curtis' last week.

Little Ethie Davis met with a sad accident the other day by cutting her eye with glass.

Several of this place went to West Paris Tuesday night to make up a crowd at the drama, but were not needed in that capacity. The Paris people did well by the dramatic club.

The "corn hawks," better known as crows, are to be seen and heard daily.

The rate of taxation in this town is $3.30 on $100. Total valuation, $201,212. Resourses, $4,865 35. Liabilites, $3,022.25. Balance in favor of the town, $1,843.10.

E. L. McKeen contemplates locating in Norway and running a news stand. He has purchased the interest in a stand formerly run by a Mr. Hamilton.

I. W. Andrews & Sons contemplate building an addition to their already complete casket manufactory the coming season, on account of the rush of business.

Chas. Andrews of West Paris visited his brother Isaac last Sunday.

The Fidelity & Casualty Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Incorporated, June 1876.
Commenced Business, January, 1876.
GEO. F. SEWARD, President, ROBT. J. HILLAS, Secretary,
Capital Paid Up in Cash $250,000.00.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1894.	
Real Estate, unincumbered	$325,085 27
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens,)	23,206 64
Stocks and bonds, market value	1,438,228 75
Cash in office and in bank	46,053 36
Interest due and accrued	1,588 81
Premiums in due course of collection,	302,537 50
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value,	$2,136,700 33
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1894.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	$367,682 75
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks,	1,257,246 64
All other demands, viz; commissions, etc.	49,651 42
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	$1,674,580 81
Capital actually paid up in cash	250,000 00
Surplus beyond capital,	212,119 52
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus,	$2,136,700 33

W. J. WHEELER, Agent,
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

Spring is coming! Spring is coming!
Many clerks around are humming;
And New Goods are piled right high
Toward the blue and sunny sky.

Dress Goods fancy, Dress Goods plain
Good for sunny days or rain.
Silks for shirt-waists and for gowns,
For Norway and surrounding towns.

Buckles of steel! Buckles of pearl,
Sets for waists for woman or girl.
For belts many a buckle and pin,
Buttons large and small, and thick and thin.

A new departure these nice warm days
In wrappers to suit in many ways.
They are dark and light and fancy and plain,
Buy one and you'll surely come again.

Draperies of muslin, lace and gold,
The story of these is never half told.
You'll need some new when your house you clean,
Come in prove we say what we mean.

Goods of more kinds than we can mention;
We think we will prove worthy much attention.
Prices are low, marked in figures plain,
Come once and we trust you will again.

Very truly,
S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,
116 Main Street, Norway

Gold Clarion Ranges and Clarion Parlor Stoves;
Kineo Ranges and Kineo Parlor Stoves;
Napoleon an Oakwood Ranges;
Walker's Sub Base Stoves;
—AND A FULL STOCK OF—
HARDWARE, TIN WARE, Etc.
AT VERY LOW PRICES, AT
J. O. CROOKER'S,
138 Main St. Norway.

Butterick Patterns. . . .
We have a large line of BUTTERICK PATTERNS and are ready to fill orders promptly for any pattern desired. Mail orders will receive immediate attention. SUBSCRIPTIONS taken for the DELINEATOR, and single copies for sale at our store. Dressmakers and our lady patrons in general will find *these patterns very convenient*. We have the Metropolitan Catalogue showing all the latest styles for making Dresses, Capes, Jackets, etc.

COME IN and see our New Line of
Dress Goods,
Including some of the latest Novelties of the Season
We have just received some
. . . Nobby Silks for Waists, . . .
—also some elegant—
Cravenette Garments
Made up in the Latest Style. A garment that every lady should have as they are good for all seasons of the year.
COME IN AND SEE US. YOURS RESPECTFULLY,
NOYES & ANDREWS,
Dry Goods Store, New Noyes Block, Norway, Maine.

WHOLESALE PRICES. : : :
On Horse Blankets, Fur Robes, Saskatchewan Robes, Harness, Trunks, Valises and Grips, during
February, March and April.
We still have some damaged goods from late fire, such as Harness, Trunks, Valises, etc., which we are selling at less than cost. Call at the New Harness Store and FIND EVERYTHING YOU WANT in our line at Lower Prices than ever before.
CYRUS S. TUCKER,
101 MAIN STREET,
Norway, Maine.

: - IF - :
I did not need
CASH
I would not make any cut in my prices on
Coal Heaters, Wood Heaters, Ranges, Coal or Wood.
For the next thirty days.
But this being the situation I will make a
Large Reduction,
FOR THIRTY DAYS
From February 15.
Wm. C. Leavitt,
Norway, Me.

Bring in Your Feet
We would like to introduce them to our
-:- FOOTWEAR -:-
We have a full stock of
MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S
BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, OVERSHOES SLIPPERS, ETC., WOOL BOOTS AND LEGGINS.
Look at our Pebble Grain boots for Ladies, Misses and Children. Just the thing for Winter Weather.
SCHOOL SHOES A SPECIALTY.
Our prices are set during these hard times to meet you where you are, and our hard times shoe prices have brought peace to many a worrying sole.
BAILEY & WIGGIN,
HARRISON, MAINE.

MARKED DOWN SALE
—AT—
J. SADDINGTON & CO'S.
Untrimmed Felt Hats to be sold regardless of cost. Your choice at 35c.
We will also do trimming free of cost for every one purchasing Hat or Trimmings for the remainder of the season.
To see the custom made Tailor Suits at J. Saddington & Co's, are to be appreciated. We invite all to call early to have measures taken.
Lessons in Drafting given any hour, day or evening by appointment. No charge made for Diagrams to pupils.
J. SADDINGTON & CO.
106 Main St., Norway, Me.

LOST Between Brownfield and Fryeburg Center, a nice cashmere shawl with black middle, belonging to Mrs. Samuel Levitte, Chatham, N. H. Anyone finding it will please write to Mrs. Levitte who will be greatly obliged, as it was a present to her from a very dear friend. 9tf

Fruit, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars, Crockery, Glass Ware, Tinware, etc., etc. Special Trade in Tea at
NEVERS' Variety Store.

Hand-made
Cant Dogs.
Built by one who knows just what is needed for the business.
Hand-made
Cant Dog Stocks.
Worth double the turned ones.
Oxford Bolt Hooks.
Worth five dollars to any-one who has use for them.
Oxford Ice Tongs.
Wood Handle and Warranted.
Oxford Ice Chisel.
Cut a hole in ice a foot a minute.
Goods are all home made and are
WARRANTED FULLY.
Wm. C. Leavitt,
Norway, Me.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS. BARGA[INS.]
All persons interested in Men's, Youths' and Boys' Wearing Ap[parel will] find it greatly to their advantage to look over
—H. B. FOSTER'S—
Stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings before making a single purcha[se. We] have suits for all occasions and at all prices. All our heavy weight Ulster[s, Over]coats, Suits and Pants to be closed out at prices that mean dollars save[d to] purchasers. A few more of our odd coats made from the celebrated [...] Woolens left.
Our Stock of Furnishing Goods is the Largest to be found in Oxford [...] Special trades in Jersey Shirts and Underwear.
ASK TO SEE OUR 50c. UNDERWEAR. WORTH 75c. and [...]
A full line of Hats and Caps. Come to us for your hats and we [...] you money.
We Want Your Trade,
and in order to get it and hold it, we realize that Low Prices and Square [...] are necessary on our part. All we ask is for you to
Call and Examine Our Stock Before Buying.
CLOTHIER, HATTER, AND FURNISHER. H. B. FOSTER, 133 MAIN [...] NORW[AY]

We are going to move into one of the [...] Stores in this State,
ODD FELLOWS BLOCK, NO. 127 MAIN STREET,
in about five days and shall then as now endeavor to hold our reputation for [...] leading Shoe Store in Oxford County. We lead because we carry the largest [...] sell for the lowest price when quality is considered.
Our goods are made by men that know their business and we can fit your [...] our large stock with better goods, better styles and less money than any other [...] shoe establishment in this town.
We shall do repairing of all kinds,
having secured the services of Mr. E. M. THOMAS who is known to be second [...] in this line of work. Our store will be open from 6:30 A. M. till 6:15 P. M., and on [...] and Saturday evenings till 10 o'clock, and will not be closed during the noon hou[r as we] have been obliged to do formerly. Our Ladies' Button and Lace Boots for $1.[...] $2 00, $2.50 and $3.00, are the best goods ever sold in this town for the price. Also [...] Shoes for the same prices, and a large stock of
Trunks, Valises, and Extention Cases
which we will sell for small profit. Be sure and find us in our new store next to [...] Nevers. We shall probably move on or about the 25th or 26th of February. At p[resent] you can find us at the Old Store opposite Elm House.
Yours truly,
E. N. SWETT, Manager, Opposite Elm H[ouse,] Norway, Mai[ne.]

C. N. TUBBS & CO
WILL SELL FOR CASH.
5 BARRELS STOCK'S Best Roller Michigan FLOUR For $15.00.
5 BARRELS THOMAN'S Best Roller Michig[an] FLOUR For $15.00.
St. Louis Flour $3.50; Washburn $4.2[...]
Every Barrel Warranted.
NORWAY, MAIN[E.]

NEVER BEFORE HAVE—
CANNED GOODS OF ALL KIND[S]
Been so Low in Price as this season. We have a good assortment of
: : Fruit and Vegetables : :
Which we will sell at bottom prices. California Pears, Peaches, Apricots, etc., Pineapple, Strawberries, Blueberries, Cherries, String Beans, Lima Beans, Shell Beans, Peas, Corn, Dandelion and Spinach Greens, and in fact nearly everything you will want in the Canned Goods line. Call and get prices. If you want a choice article in Tea or Coffee we think we can please you.
HOWE & RIDLON,
98 Main Street, Opp. Post Office, Norway, Ma[ine.]

SPECIAL SALE
—OF—
COTTON CLOTH!
All Widths and All Prices,
Friday and Saturday.
This Sale will take place in the Cloak Room in our basement and the Prices will be Lower than Cotton was ever sold in Norway Since its Foundation.

Bleached Cotton.

Fruit of the Loom,	36 inches wide,	6½c. per ya[rd]
Pride of the West,	36 " "	10c. "
Glendale,	36 " "	4½c. "
Fruit of the Loom,	42 " "	10c. "
Pride of the West,	42 " "	12c. "
Cabot Cotton,	42 " "	8c. "
4-9 full width for sheets,		16½c. "
10 4 full width for sheets,		17½c. "

Half Bleached Cotton.
42 inches Half Bleached, 10c. per yard. New York Mills Half Bleached, 36 inches wide, 8 cents per yard.

Brown or Unbleached Cotton.

Lockwood,	40 in., 6c.	36 in., 5c.
Continental,	40 " 6c.	36 in., 5c.
Lewiston D.,	40 " 6c.	
Whitefield,	40 " 5c.	
See Island,	36 " 4¼c.	

9-4 full width for sheets, 15c.
10-4 full width for sheets, 16c.
These prices for Friday and Saturday only, March 8th and 9th.

New tickets for the Silver Ware can be had at the sale, but no old ones will be punched at these prices.
MERRITT WELCH,
Norway Opera House Block,
NORWAY, MAINE.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.
NEW FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEED MILL!
We are now pleased to announce that we are running by Electric Power, and are daily receiving grain and feed from all points of the Continent, which arrives direct inside our mill without rehandling, from shippers all over the West and South. In constructing this mill our past experience has been of great advantage to overcome important points in the business whereby expense can be saved, and as our prices will denote, will go to the advantage of our customers, as we claim we have the facility for handling Grain, Flour and Feed as cheap as can possible be made.
Come One! Come All! See if we cannot please you.
REMEMBER OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST.
GRINDING CARLOADS OF GRAIN FOR OUTSIDE PARTIES A SPECIALTY.
Thanking you for past patronage and hoping we may have a continuance of the same in future, we remain, yours respectfully,
C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS,
MILL NEAR DEPOT. NORWAY, MAINE.

CARD OF THA[NKS.]

The family of the late J[...] wish to extend their heartfe[lt ...] neighbors and friends, and [...] who kindly assisted them [...] bereavement.
Milton Plantation, March [...]

CARD OF THA[NKS.]

We wish to extend our he[...] our kind physician, B. F. [...] skill; to the clerks of Norw[ay ...] and the many other sincere f[...] thoughtful presents and ass[...] our long period of suffering.
MR. AND MRS. W. E. WHEELE[R.]

BUSINESS SPECI[ALS.]

Under this head business n[otices] serted for 10 cents per line ea[ch ...]

Try Noyes' Cough Syr[up ...] can get at the Noyes Drug [...]

Swett & Sessions wish t[...] to their $60 Lady's Bicycl[e ...] far the best ever offered at [...]

To rent, from 5 to 15 ro[...] S. P. Kelley, Paris St.

Bicyclists ride your whe[...] by the use of my Pneum[...] Creepers. Write for par[...] T. S. Morrison, Cornish, M[...]

Some good trades in ladi[...] 19 and 23 cts. are offered a[t ...] drews' dry goods store. N[...] ever offered in this vicinity [...]

200 pounds of the well-[...] Condition Powders for sal[e ...] Drug Store.

Oysters 30c qt., hams 1[...] ders 10c lb. at McKenney'[...]

Mittens for blacking sto[...] Hobbs' Variety Store.

Read Morris Klain's adv [...]

The selectmen at Bethel [...] and wife to take charge [...] farm. See adv.

Hamlin & Bicknell offe[r ...] assortment of goods at [...] They invite your inspection [...] opposite J. O. Crooker's, w[...] ford Shoe Store moved out [...]

See the Heliotrope Bouq[uet ...] for 5 cts. a cake in the No[...] window.

A large and fresh stock [...] Indian Remedies at Stone'[...]

NORWAY AND VICI[NITY.]

Dr. S. A. Bennett, who [...] Boston, returned Wednesda[y ...]

Harry Nevers has signed [...] gors as right field.

Sheriff Penley of Bethel, [...] Wednesday.

U.R.K.P. at Norway Ope[ra ...] night (Friday).

Judge H. C. Davis moved [...] from Paris to our village th[...]

F. H. Noyes and F. W. S[...] gone on a business trip to C[...]

The new armory rooms [...] House are nearly complete[d ...]

W. C. Pierce had a valua[ble ...] of colic Thursday morning [...] mings & Sons' stable.

Business is rushing at t[...] Court. Twenty new cases [...] on the docket this month.

Robert Johnson who has [...] at the ADVERTISER office [...] Bryant's Pond.

J. M. Grover, a commerci[al ...] and H. B. Foster caught [...] in North Pond Tuesday.

Rev. Miss Angell, Lizzie [...] Warren and Mrs. Henry Fa[...] Bryant's Pond Wednesday to [...] Universalist Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John Twom[...] have the rent in the Old N[...] now occupied by Mrs. A. O. [...] Mrs. Noyes moves over the d[...]

There will be a Baked Bea[n ...] Entertainment in the vestry [...] odist Church next Wednesday [...] 20th.

M. W. Sampson, E. W. [...] Harry Lane have returned fr[om a] trip to Lower Kezar with [...] pickerel, the largest weighin[g ...] and 2 ounces.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at [...] Thursday evening, March 21. [...] reports of different departmen[ts ...] to be read. A basket supper [...] ed at 6.30.

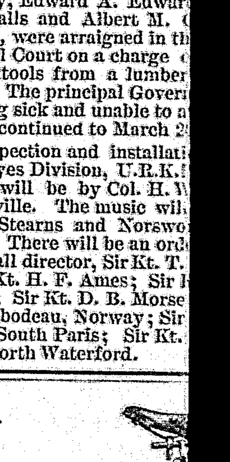
Mrs. Fred Crockett who [...] the Maine General Hospital [...] months has returned to her [...] She was thought to be much [...] the journey home proved to b[...] for her and she is again very [...]

Norway village will probab[ly ...] arbor day this year to a gre[...] than ever before. Would it [...] good idea in addition the lega[l ...] also set out some particular tr[...] on the 9th of May?

Hamlin & Bicknell have [...] the Store vacated by the Ox[...] ty Shoe Store. The carpenters [...] ers have been busy at work [...] week making the necessary ch[...] a shoe to a grocery store.

Monday, Edward A. Edwar[...] chanic Falls and Albert M. [...] Lewiston, were arraigned in th[e] Municipal Court on a charge [...] ceny of tools from a lumber [...] Albany. The principal Govern[...] ness being sick and unable to a[...] case was continued to March 2[...]

The inspection and installati[on ...] A. O. Noyes Division, U.R.K.[...] (Friday) will be by Col. H. [...] of Waterville. The music wil[l ...] ished by Stearns and Norswo[...] chestra. There will be an ord[er of] dances, hall director, Sir Kt. T. [...] aids, Sir Kt. H. F. Ames; Sir [...] Hubbard; Sir Kt. D. B. Morse [...] Thos. Thibodeau, Norway; Sir [...] Kenney, South Paris; Sir Kt. [...] Elliott, North Waterford.


ORIENT
Here we are again and ready [...] your Old Wheel repaired and put [...] you wish to trade your old Wheel [...] from $40 up to $125, and from 16 [...]
We shall sell the Eclipse, Orient [...] which we shall have four models. [...] the N. Y. Cycle Show.
Call or send for Catalogue.
SWETT & S[ESSIONS.]

A LITTLE . . . .
"HOSI[ERY"]
Wide-Awake C[...]
We have just [...] business a line of [...] our customers at p[...]
Ladies' Black Sea[...]
Ladies' Black Se[...] double sole,
Ladies' Black reg[...]
N. B. This lo[...] days. First come, [...]
Saturday, Ma[...] of Ladies' Capes an[...]
NOYES [...]
101 Main [...]